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MESSAGE OF GOV. FOLK

WHAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE STATE FAIR.

THE STATE LIQUOR LAW TOUCHED UPON

Recommends That Brewers and Distillers Be Not Permitted to Own Even an Interest in Missouri Dramshops.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Governor Joseph W. Folk's biennial message to the forty-fifth general assembly was read at noon today. The document is of great length, there being 43 printed pages, 8x4½ inches, covering every department connected with the commonwealth.

Regarding the state fair, in which every Sedalian is especially interested, the governor says:

The State Fair Has Prospered.

The state fair has never prospered more than during the last four-year period, and it is now one of the leading state fairs of the land. The fair grounds have been greatly improved and are the admiration of our own people and of the strangers who come to the fair from other states.

Under the management of the state board of agriculture, the business of the state fair has been administered with conservatism and with financial success. Outside of the necessary outlay for development and improvement of the grounds and buildings, the state fair has been practically self sustaining. It promises to be ultimately self-sustaining, and in time will produce an excess of receipts over expenses, which may be devoted to the maintenance of the grounds and buildings.

The fair is one of the most important educational institutions of the state. It is the state fair and other similar institutions that must furnish largely the information, the enlightenment and encouragement needed by the farmers, stock raisers, gardeners and home makers of our state.

The State Liquor Laws.

Under the above caption the message says:

The liquor interests, by their persistent attempts to defy the laws of the state, have been a source of much perplexity to the administration. No effort has been spared to teach them that we must have state sovereignty, and that saloon sovereignty will not be tolerated.

The saloon is an evil at best: at its worst, the most vicious of public enemies. The most dangerous saloons in the cities are usually the brewery owned saloons. Competition among the brewers causes them to establish innumerable saloons and compels them to procure a low class of men to run these places, as no other kind are available. To reduce this evil the last general assembly enacted a law which was intended when introduced to prevent brewers and distillers from owning any interest in saloons. It was so amended, however, as to be ineffective. It is the practice of the brewers and distillers to purchase the saloon furniture and the fixtures, taking a mortgage upon them, and while technically not the owners of the saloon, in fact they are.

New Measure Recommended.

I recommend the enactment of a statute prohibiting brewers and distillers from owning any interest, directly or indirectly, in any saloon or from holding any interest, directly or indirectly, in any mortgage upon saloon fixtures.

The people of any locality should have the power to entirely suppress the liquor traffic. I recommend the enactment of a law giving ward or district option in cities of the state of over 25,000 inhabitants, permitting the people of any ward or district to exclude the liquor traffic entirely from that ward or district by a vote of the people there. I also recommend the amendment of our local option laws so as to provide for the county unit system, requiring the counties to vote as a unit on the question of the suppression of the liquor traffic. The present law permits towns of 2,500 and over to vote separately. This would not then be permitted, but all cities of 25,000 and over should be allowed to have a separate vote under the ward or district option system I have pointed out.

The State's Finances.

On January 1, 1907, there was an available cash balance in the state treasury belonging to all funds of $2,308,286.04, including $618,530.33 in the revenue fund, and on January 1, 1909, there was an available cash balance in the state treasury of $1,403,648.58, including $637,192.42 in the revenue fund. The state auditor estimates that the total receipts into the revenue fund for the ensuing biennial period will be about $8,181,000.00.

There was an unusual demand on the Forty-fourth general assembly for appropriations, by reason of the founding of two additional normal schools, the erection of a new supreme court building, the establishment of the state tuerculosis sanitorium and the construction of new buildings at many other institutions.

Exceeded the Estimates.

The appropriation bill, as passed

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BIG DEAL BY A SEDALIAN

J. H. DECKER SELLS 1,632,000 ACRES LAND IN REPUBLIC OF MEXICO.

NEARLY MILLION DOLLARS PAID FOR IT

Texas People and Northern Capitalist in One of the Biggest Single Real Estate Deals on This Continent.

J. H. Decker, of this city, who has been at San Antonio, Texas, for some time past, has set the pace for Lone Star state realty dealers, as will be seen by the following clipping from the San Antonio Light of January 2:

By the sale on Thursday to a coterie of northern capitalists with whom are associated a number of San Antonio men of a tract of 1,632,000 acres of land in Sonora, Mexico, the last big tract of cheap land in the republic is disposed of. The deal was completed in San Antonio, through Jay H. Decker.

Among the Texas parties who are purchasers are: J. B. Spencer, San Antonio; J. W. Bell, Victoria, and R. B. McCutcheon, Fort Stockton. Seven men, in all, take over the enormous tract and arrangements will be made at once for colonizing it.

The land conveyed is one of the largest tracts disposed of in one body during the year on the continent. It is almost as large as the states of Delaware and Rhode Island combined. It consists of about 60 per cent of level agricultural lands and the remainder is grazing and coal properties. The tract will be traversed by the Mexican extension of the Union Pacific and Harriman lines.

The total consideration involved in the deal is nearly $1,000,000. The purchase price was 30 cents per acre, or in round numbers $989,600.

GENTLEMAN'S DRIVING CLUB

It Was Organized Last Night at Secretary Stinson's Office.

The Gentlemen's Driving club was organized at the office of John T. Stinson, secretary of the Missouri state fair, Fourth street and Lamine avenue, last night, and the following officers were elected:

President—C. W. Daugherty.
Vice president—J. H. Meyer.
Secretary-treasurer—John T. Stinson.

There was a good attendance at the meeting, and after discussion the session was adjourned until January 15, to be held at the same place.

Membership of the organization will not be confined to Sedalians alone.

WOMEN WERE ACQUITTED

Sisters Charged With Murder of One's Husband Are Freed.

Media, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, charged with the murder of Capt. J. Clayton Erb, the former's husband, were acquitted today. The jury was out eighteen hours.

Dr. H. W. Wood Wants Theater There

Since the destruction by fire of the Baldwin theater at Springfield, Mo., Dr. H. W. Wood, of Wood's opera house, this city, stated today that he had written his associates at Joplin suggesting the idea of building a structure at Springfield similar to the one built a few years ago at Joplin.

ENGINE INTO A CABOOSE

TWO KILLED, TWO HURT, WHEN ACCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR INDEPENDENCE, MO.

ENGINEER GOODWIN ONE OF THE INJURED

The Freight Failed to Make a Siding Ahead of a Westbound Local Passenger Train Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—A rear end collision between a Missouri Pacific passenger train and a local freight train a quarter of a mile east of Independence, shortly after 6 o'clock last night, resulted in the death of two men and the injury of two others.

The freight train, which was west bound from Sedalia to Kansas City, was preparing to take a siding at the point where the collision occurred, when west bound passenger train No. 21, due at Independence at 6:10 o'clock, crashed into the caboose.

C. P. Campbell, a Western Union lineman, who was riding on the front platform of the caboose, was instantly killed by being crushed between the cars. Campbell lived at 206 Lawndale avenue, in this city.

J. C. Kenworthy, a passenger on the local freight, had his legs crushed and was injured internally.

Kenworthy's home is in Pisgah, Cooper county, and he was on his way to Kansas City.

Mr. Kenworthy died on the train between Independence and Kansas City. The bodies were taken to the Carroll-Davidson undertaking rooms.

Charles W. Goodwin, engineer of the passenger train, was crushed about the hips and received a cut on his forehead. His condition is not dangerous. Goodwin's home is in Sedalia.

The injured were placed in the bag gage car of the passenger train and taken to the Missouri Pacific hospital in this city, under the care of Dr. B F. O'Daniel, the company surgeon.

C. A. Smith, the fireman of the passenger engine, was severely bruised about the body.

Frank Mount, of St. Louis, was the conductor of the passenger train.

Miss Helen Farnsworth, a trained nurse, living at 3108 Peerry avenue, was a passenger on the train and gave emergency treatment to the injured before the arrival of the physician.

Mrs. C. W. Goodwin went to Kansas City this afternoon, where her husband is a patient in the Missouri Pacific railway hospital, suffering from injuries in the collision at Independence last evening.

Mr. Goodwin's injuries consist of a scalp wound, two right ribs fractured and bruises and contusions of the body. He is not in a dangerous condition, but will not be able to be brought home for a week.

Fireman Smith was not seriously injured. His home is in Sedalia.

Conductor "Mug" Lister was in charge of the freight train.

BANKERS MET HERE TODAY

Next State Meeting Will Be Held at St. Joseph, Mo.

The semi-annual meeting of the executive council of the Missouri State Bankers' association is being held at the office of W. F. Keyser, secretary of the association, today.

At this forencon's session St. Joseph was selected as the place for the annual meeting to be held on May 5 and 6, 1909. Other maters of interest to the association were discussed. The meeting will be adjourned late this afternoon.

A 1 o'clock dinner was partaken of by the members present at Walch Bros.' cafe this afternoon.

CHARGE IS A SERIOUS ONE

Edgar Wood, a Former Drug Clerk Here, Is the Defendant.

Edgar Wood, 26 years old, formerly employed as a clerk by the W. E. Bard Drug company, was placed on trial in criminal court today, charged with having had carnal knowledge of Miss Ava Jane Sipes, a pretty 18-year-old girl, living six miles southeast of Clinton.

Prosecuting Attorney Dow is conducting the case for the state, and is assisted by Senator Dickinson, of Clinton, and Walter Davis, of Windsor. Judge George F. Longan Peyton A. Parks, of Clinton, and Ross Feaster, of Windsor, represent the defendant.

The prosecuting witness was the first person on the stand. According to her testimony, she will be 18 years old on February 20, next. The offense is alleged to have been committed in June, 1907.

The following jury is hearing the evidence: John Wilson, Benjamin Fowler, R. J. Renfrow, H. A. Adams, J. H. McMullin, G. C. Loveland, J. H. Johnson, Will Turner, J. R. Fields, Monroe Mitchum, Clay R. Gorrell and Frank Williams.

FIVE SALOONS TO CLOSE

THE HENRY COUNTY COURT REFUSES TO RENEW DRAMSHOP LICENSES.

A REMONSTRANCE FILED IN EACH CASE

Three Places Will Shut Up Friday Night—The Last Saloon Will Close Its Doors Night of February 5.

Clinton's five saloons will go out of business within the next thirty days, says Wednesday's Clinton Democrat.

John N. Bixman had already withdrawn his two petitions, and the petitions of Charles H. Pearson, Frank Dugan and Cantrell & Edwards came before the county court Tuesday.

Remonstrances were filed in each case. These remonstrators were represented by James H. Wilson. Cantrell & Edwards were represented by Charles A. Calvird.

The court consumed only a half day hearing all five cases, going over the property lists, deciding who were legal signers, and at the conclusion of the hearing announced their refusal to grant any of the licenses, being of the opinion in each case that the petitions were signed by an insufficient number of legal tax payers.

Attorney Wilson made a stiff fight for the dry side, and is being warmly congratulated on his success.

The Pearson, Bixman and Dugan saloons will have to close on next Friday, January 8, at midnight. The Cantrell & Edwards license will expire on Friday, February 5.

And then—oh, such a dryness!

TOOK A SIX MILE DRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Bouldin Were Surprised Last Night.

Notwithstanding the zero weather, a merry crowd of young people last night drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bouldin, six miles north of the city and spent the evening in a most enjoyable dance.

Ten couples went out in properly heated wagonettes and made the trip most pleasantly, all having an enjoyable evening.

While it was intended as a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Bouldin, yet they "caught on" in time for Mrs. Bouldin to prepare a most tempting lunch of hot biscuit, chicken salad, potato chips, pickles and fine coffee, which was served in abundance for all at 12 o'clock.

The music furnished by Col. Bill Higgins was so inspiring that a few more sets were indulged in after lunch, when the party returned to town, voting Mr. and Mrs. Bouldin splendid entertainers.

FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Entire Receipts of Lyric Theater Tonight for Sufferers.

Tonight the entire receipts of the Lyric theater will be donated to the earthquake sufferers. Those wishing to aid in this great humanity can do so by attending this popular place of amusement, and at the same time spend a delightful hour. Under the circumstances the house should be crowded.

Not So Cold This Morning.

Thermometers that at 7 o'clock yesterday morning registered 2 degrees above zero at the same hour this morning registered 6 degrees above zero.

OLENDORF LOST $1,000

THIS WAS HIS PERSONAL LOSS BY BURNING OF BALDWIN THEATER.

HE HAD NOT A DOLLAR OF INSURANCE

His Secretary, Miss Nellie Woods, Had a Number of Her Personal Effects Burned—Not Coming Back to Sedalia.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 7.—George F. Olendorf, who built the Sedalia theater at Sedalia, Mo., and managed the playhouse successfully for three years, announced today that he intended making Springfield his home, in spite of the losses sustained by him in the destruction of the Baldwin theater in this city. Mr. Olendorf was manager of the Baldwin. The theater burned to the ground early yesterday morning.

Mr. Olendorf is close to Klaw & Erlanger, the New York theatrical people, and has charge of all bookings of their productions in Springfield. H. B. McDaniel, one of the owners of the burned theater, said today that a modern playhouse would rise from the ruins as soon as the losses are settled by the insurance companies and plans can be drawn. Mr. Olendorf owned a majority of the stock in the lease on the burned theater. He received a telegram today from outside parties, saying he would have ample backing for a new theater, in the event the owners of the Baldwin refuse to rebuild on the old site. Mr. Olendorf came here from Sedalia last summer and has furnished some good attractions for Springfield theatergoers.

He is now negotiating for a lease on a large hall here, which he will convert into a theater and use until a new one is completed. Mr. Olendorf has a number of attractions booked for the rest of the season, ad is ont willing to cancel all of them. Much sympathy is expressed for him on all sides, and local capital is at his command in the event he fails to get a satisfactory answer from the owners of the burned theater.

Opie Read, the widely known novelist and lecturer, closed the career of the Baldwin in the theatrical world, appearing on the stage the night before its destruction by fire. The receipts of the lecture Mr. Olendorf had locked in his private office. His loss is estimated at $1,000 with no insurance.

Miss Nellie Woods, secretary to Mr. Olendorf, and whose home was formerly at Sedalia, had a number of her personal effects in the theater and lost all.

Mr. Olendorf denies any reports to the effect that he intends to assume the management of the Sedalia theater again, declaring he will work to the end that Springfield shall have one of the most modern and attractive theaters in the southwest.

TO OPEN ANOTHER MINE

Demand Upon Bowen Bros. at Windsor Outgrowing Their Supply.

The Bowen Bros. Coal company, of Windsor, owners of the largest coal mines in the state, will open another mine in their present fields early this summer. This information was gotten today from Mr. W. C. Bowen who was in Sedalia today continuing his treatment with the Dr. Camp Medical company.

Mr. Bowen stated that the growth of business necessitated a greater output. At the present time the Bowen people supply the Rock Island railroad with coal and every day a train load is mined and hauled away.

FRIEND OF SEDALIAN

Miss Cameron Is an Early Friend to Mrs. Dr. Tucker, of This City.

Miss Cameron, who appeared at the Sedalia theater last night in "Little Dolly Dimples," is, together with her sister, who is now filling a New York engagement, an old family friend of Mrs. Dr. A. J. Tucker, they having resided at Falls City, Neb., at the same time.

Mrs. Tucker was to have given a dinner to Miss Cameron and her brother, the musical director of the show, last night, but owing to the late arrival of the train bringing the company, could not do so.

Miss Cameron comes from a very talented musical family, the sisters being stars of more than usual prominence, while the brother is a performer and composer of great ability.

During the coming summer Mrs. Tucker hopes to have both the Misses Cameron as house guests.

Claimed a Sedalia Bride.

Mr. McClellan Roberts, of Kansas City, Mo., a brother of the Rev. David Roberts, of this city, was married at noon today to Miss Dollie Myers, daughter of W. H. Myers, of 909 East Fourteenth street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Y. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the home of the bride, and the bridal couple left this afternoon for Kansas City to reside.

HELDON MURDER CHARGE

HUSBAND AND BROTHER ARE TAKEN IN CUSTODY IN KENTUCKY.

KILLED WHEN SURROUNDED BY GUESTS

Arrests Following an Inquiry Into the Mysterious Killing of Mrs. Anna Major Causes a Decided Sensation.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 7.—Following an investigation by a court of inquiry at Lancaster yesterday into the killing of Mrs. Anna Major at her home in Buena Vista, several days ago, her husband, Charles Major, and her brother, Andrew Krughton, were placed under arrest on the charge of her murder.

The arrest caused a sensation in Garrard county, as both men pushed the investigation and called upon the authorities to make a searching investigation.

Mrs. Major was assisting her husband in the entertainment of a house party at a family reunion, and was standing in the center of a room, surrounded by twenty-odd guests, at the time the fatal shot was fired.

The nature of the testimony secured by the court of inquiry on which the warrants against the husband and brother of the woman was based will be kept secret until after being acted upon by the grand jury.

Mrs. Major was 25 years old and a remarkably handsome woman, and it is now claimed jealousy was the real cause of the tragedy.

THE TRIBE OF BEN HUR

Installed Officers Last Night for the Ensuing Term.

Last night the Ben Hurs met in regular session in their new hall. Four applications were voted on and accepted. Other important business was transacted after which State Manager F. Bartle, of Moberly, installed the following officers for the year 1909:

Past chief—R. E. Lang.
Chief—H. L. Barnum.
Judge—R. E. Collier.
Teacher—Mrs. Grace Phipps.
Scribe—Will L. Brummet.
K. of T.—D. P. Phipps.
Captain—John Dunn.
Guide—Val Clark.
K. I. G.—D. J. Ilmberger.
K. O. G.—Charles Orcutt.
Mother Hur—Mrs. Ethel Barnum.
M. of C.—J. C. Chandler.
Rabbi Joseph—Frank Patterson.
Captain drill team—W. E. Grimm.
Custodian—Margaret Lang.

After the installation addresses were given by Chief Barnum, Past Chief Lang, Scribe Brummet, Teacher Mrs. Phipps, Keeper of Tribute D. G. Phipps and William Grimm.

Manager Bartle then closed with an address on the good of the order.

Next Wednesday night there will be a class initiation.

SHADOWED A SENATOR

Tillman Was Followed for a Year by Secret Service Men.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the papers forwarded yesterday by the president to the senate giving the facts regarding the employment of secret service men, the name of Senator Tillman is mentioned as having been shadowed.

The detectives were put on Tillman's track a year ago after he made allegations concerning the land grant of the Oregon & California Railroad company.

SPEER NAMED SPEAKER

IT TOOK THREE BALLOTS TO DECIDE THE JEFFERSON CITY CONEST.

QUITE SPIRITED IN SEVERAL INSTANCES

The Voting Was Secret—The Nomination Regarded as an Administration Victory—Other Nominations Were Made.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—After three ballots Alfred A. Speer, of Osage county, was nominated for speaker of the house of representatives in a republican caucus held at the capitol last night.

Hiram Lloyd of St. Louis, on the first ballot received 33 votes, or within 4 of enough to nominate. Marion E. Rhodes, of Washington county, received 9 on the first ballot and Speer 31. On the final ballot Speer received 42, Lloyd 30 and Rhodes 1.

Mr. Speer's nomination is an administration victory and a defeat for the public service corporations and brewers. He was elected today.

For the places of less importance the caucus made these selections, and all were today elected: Speaker pro tem, Representative James E. Ford, of Grundy county; sergeant-at-arms, John Legendre, of Chariton; doorkeeper, W. J. Fulton, of Rome, Douglas county; chief clerk, W. C. Goshorn, of Montgomery.

These were selected for minor offices and also elected today: Assistant chief clerk, W. S. Dowd, of St. Louis; engrossing clerk, W. G. Kitchen, of Bloomfield; official folder, Margaret Devalt, of Kahoka; official reporter, James Flower, of Johnson county; enrolling clerk, M. L. Francis, of Saline county; chaplain, the Rev. J. J. Martin, of Barton county.

Men Named for Senate Jobs.

At the democratic senate caucus held last afternoon the following were nominated, and today they were elected: George W. Humphrey, president pro tem, Shelby; R. S. McClintic, secretary, Marion; W. L. Hodges, assistant secretary, Stoddard; W. J. Hailey, reading clerk, Dade; B. C. Burk, sergeant-at-arms, Linn; Wiley Houston, assistant sergeant-at-arms, Lincoln; Claud Long, doorkeeper, Lewis; Clyde R. Sampson, assistant doorkeeper, Clinton; C. E. Dewey, reporter, Cole; Miss Lucille Dowell, folder, Lewis; Miss Martha Schmucker, assistant folder, St. Louis; Rev. J. F. Cook, chaplain, Lewis; Charles Cochran, engrossing clerk, Buchanan; R. E. Gunton, enrolling clerk, Iron.

Corporations Don't Register.

Three more names were entered in the "book of lobbyists" at the office of the secretary of state yesterday, making a total of four. The book bears the title, "Docket of Legislative Appearances."

There are now four registered lobbyists, two representing labor organizations and two representing the cause of temperance. Those who registered yesterday are:

Edgar C. Whitesitt, employed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen—"to advance the enactment of such measures as promote the interest of railroad employes and to oppose such measures as may be deemed detrimental to railroad employes."

E. J. Moore, of St. Louis—employed by the Anti-Saloon league of Missouri "to advance the interests of temperance legislation."

E. F. Jones—employed by the Anti-Saloon league of Missouri "to advance the interests of temperance legislation."

In the meantime practically every big corporate interest, particularly the public service corporations, is represented here by attorneys who decline to register.

Roach Makes Appointments.

Cornelius Roach, secretary of state-elect, has announced five of the nine appointments for his office. James W. Walsh, of Kansas City, brother of Frank P. Walsh, will have charge of the corporation desk. Joseph Suellentrop, former county clerk of Osage county, will be head of the land department. Fred G. Park, of Platte City, is unassigned. The stenographers will be Miss Lina Millard, of Lebanon, and Miss Ella Fasken, of Carthage. Mr. Roach says he will announce the rest of his appointments the last of the week.

Uuheld Prohibition Law.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 7.—The state prohibition law was upheld here today when liquor licenses were refused by the probate court.

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Snow flurries tonight and Friday, with rising temperature.

A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM.

"While it is a fact that consumers have for months been supplied with an inferior quality of gas, and have had forced through their meters great quantities of air that measured the same as if it were the best illuminant manufactured, what can we do about it?" is the query of one citizen of Sedalia.

"Most of us have our homes piped for gas, and many of us depend upon it entirely for cooking purposes. If we refuse to pay the bills presented by the company, no matter how extortionate, our meters are taken out and we are left helpless. We are absolutely at the mercy of the corporation which each day is forcing us to pay for something we have not received, and meeting every protest with a sneer. Is there no remedy for this?"

There is a great deal of truth in the above, for while there is a remedy at law, it is too expensive for the ordinary citizen to take advantage of with any profit. In other words, a consumer when presented with a bill for gas that he knows is not just, must either pay it, have his supply cut off, or get out an injunction restraining the company from taking out his meter until the matter in dispute is settled in court.

The amount involved is too small for one to go to all the trouble and cost, and in consequence the robbery goes on without let or hindrance. But while the individual amounts are small, the aggregate is large. If a thousand residents are muleted each month to the amount of $2, it means that the company has reaped an unlawful harvest of $2,000 in thirty days.

Is there, then, no way by which this can be remedied without the burden falling upon every individual seeking redress?

The Democrat-Sentinel is in a position to state plainly and emphatically that there is a remedy, simple and effective, one that has the unqualified indorsement of a leading attorney of the city, and which can be put in to force without trouble or delay. The whole matter rests with the city council, and if it will it can give the people that relief to which they are justly entitled.

It is nothing more or less than to pass an ordinance prohibiting the gas company from entering any house and removing the gas meter for the non-payment of a bill that is in dispute until the company has entered suit and obtained judgment, as all other business concerns are compelled to do under circumstances of like nature.

Why should the gas company be given a club to enforce collections not given to other business enterprises? Why should they not be compelled to follow ordinary legal channels in matters where there are disputed questions to be settled, rather than be granted arbitrary powers that enables it to fleece the people at will? An ordinance of the sort suggested, and one that will stand the test of the courts, can be drawn up and passed, according to the best legal authority, and if it is, then good by to the methods that now permit the people to be robbed as regularly as the first of the month comes around.

The company then will furnish standard product, will cease charging for hot air and will gladly comply with the contract which binds them to install a photometer, which will show the people just what sort of gas they are paying for.

It is within the power of the council to grant relief. Will it do so?

The people will bear much and endure long, but at last there comes the proverbial "last straw"—and then something happens.

This was demonstrated many years ago in Sedalia, in the matter of the Warsaw railroad's right of way through the city. Let us take a lesson from the pages of the past and act rightly and justly, to the end that the people's rights shall prevail.

REVISING THE TARIFF.

American Review of Reviews: Every woman who has bought a new stove lid in the last twelve years, every farmer who has bought a plow, every boy who has bought a pocket knife, had made an unnecessary and forced contribution, by order of congress, to the steel trust, and likewise to every other industrial trust in the United States.

The total wage cost to the steel corporation for mining, transportation and conversion into rolling mill products is 25 per cent of the selling price; the tariff is from 17 to 65 and 80 per cent of total costs. We may in a large measure attribute the foundation of a locomotive trust to the Dingley law, which gave locomotive builders 45 per cent tariff, although locomotives are shipped abroad freely and none can be imported. There are few builders, and they could not be expected to continue as independent and competing manufacturers with the invitation of congress to combine and add what they wished of 45 per cent duty to their selling prices. Likewise the linseed oil trust, formerly competitive, with only 3 per cent toal wages in cost of refining and a 50 per cent tariff. The importations being practically prohibited, they graciously accepted the invitation of congress and added 30 to 50 per cent to their selling prices.

Glucose, made of corn, and of course more cheaply here than elsewhere, bears a tariff of 55 per cent, the total wage 7 per cent, domestic production to the value of $24,566,932, and the ability to do without protection manifested by exportations to the extent of $3,000,000 per year.

It is clear beyond question that every big trust gets about one-fourth of its selling price by grace of congress at the expense of the consumer, and that congress must change its ways, or independent endeavor must entirely cease in the more important forms of production, as it is rapidly ceasing.

This does not mean that protection shall be withdrawn from trusts, for they and their workmen are as much entitled to protection as are others. It does mean, however, that one law, the Sherman act, shall not declare trusts and combinations in restraint of trade criminal, and another law, being the tariff, offer an extreme inducement for the formation of trusts in violation of the other law. When congress stands upon its dignity in this matter and insists that it will do what its own members elect, it is time that the people speak with a voice that can be heard not only in Washington, but perchance around the world. The question is largely whether congress shall hear the voice of the people or shall longer listen to the insistent interests. What has been every one's business has been no one's business. We must have a commission to control the tariff, or we must do away with protection, an impossible alternative. Tariff making in its formative steps must be taken out of the realm of politics, away from selfish interests and secret influence, and placed in the hands of men selected for the work, high-minded, semi- judicial, non-partisan, acting with that judgment and integrity for which our courts are distinguished, and what is very important, with ample time to do the work well.

THE SENATOR FROM OREGON.

The Oregon legislature, about to assemble, will afford an example, and unfortunately an example that is all too rare, of a body of practical politicians who place public duty above party fealty. The legislature is almost unanimously republican, and notwithstanding this fact, will elect a democrat to the United States senate.

Of the ninety legislators, fifty-one voluntarily signed a pledge before the election to elect as United States senator the popular choice. At the same election, Governor George Chamberlain, a democrat, was nominated for United States senator by the people. The nomination of a democrat in a state which is republican by 15,000 majority, is generally attributed to factional strife among the republicans.

Since the election strong influence has been brought to bear upon the members-elect of the legislature to have them disregard their pre-election pledges. There is every indication, however, that these efforts have failed and that the legislators will stand by their promise to elect the popular choice for senator.

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Pennsylvania Historians Meet.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Many prominent Pennsylvanians interested in historical research are in attendance at the session opened here today by the State Federation of Historical Societies.

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WILL ELECT A SENATOR

THE DEMOCRATS HAVE A MAJORITY IN THE LEGISLATURE IN INDIANA.

HE WILL SUCCEED SENATOR HEMENWAY

Present Appearances Indicate the Election of John Worth Kern, Who Was on the Ticket With Mr. Bryan.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—Indiana's legislature convened today for what will in all probability be the most important session in years. The democrats have a majority and will elect a United States senator to succeed Senator Hemenway, whose term expires March 4. Present appearances indicate the selection of John Worth Kern, who was the democratic candidate for vice president in the last national campaign.

Among other candidates who entered the race when it became evident that the democrats would control the next legislature were L. Ert Slack, of Franklin; John E. Lamb, of Terre Haute, and former Congressman B. F. Shively, of South Bend. Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the democratic national committee, was also talked of for the place, but voluntarily retired from the race.

The supporters of some of the candidates are taking the position that Mr. Kern was sufficiently honored when given the vice presidential nomination, and, on the other hand, Mr. Kern's friends are asserting that his acceptance of that nomination amounted to a sacrifice which entitles him to receive the senatorial toga. Slack is a young man and is making an active fight for the place. One of his qualifications, according to gossip of the contest, is that he "looks, acts and talks like Senator Beveridge." As Beveridge is a popular idol in his state and well thought of by democrats, this is regarded as an asset.

Whether the county option law now in effect in Indiana shall be repealed is another matter that is largely occupying the attention of the Hoosier lawmakers. The liquor question was one of the issues of the campaign. Governor Hanly, the present republican chief executive, was alleged to favor state-wide prohibition and the county option law was regarded by the liquor interests as an opening wedge for complete prohibition.

Republicans of the house present practically a solid front against the repeal of the law, and it is said that not more than three or four of the republican representatives will vote to repeal the law. In fact, it is said, the republicans are almost willing to pledge that if the democrats can muster fourteen votes in the house the county option law will remain intact, so far as that branch of the legislature is concerned.

The county option law was passed at a special session of the legislature, called by Governor Hanly shortly before the election, and at that time only four republicans of the house—Schreeder, Geiss, Condo and Keller—voted against the bill. Of these four only Schreeder is a member of the present house. It is taken for granted that Schreeder will vote for the repeal of the law.

It is not believed that more than three others will favor the repeal. Republican friends of the law estimate that they will have thirty-six votes that will remain firm for the option law. Therefore if they can get fourteen democratic votes, county option is safe unless it shall be molested by the senate.

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Worrell Manufacturing Co.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Worrell Manufacturing Co. that an annual meeting for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Worrell Manufacturing Co., at 315-315 South Lamine street, Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.—J. H. Rodes, Secretary.

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—NEWEST PATTERNS. LOEWER, TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.

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A burning flue at the home of Chris Beyeler, Missouri avenue and Henry street, at 6:30 o'clock this morning, was the cause of a run by the fire department. There was no damage.

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Meeting of Sedalia Camp.

T. J. DeJarnette was initiated and four applications were balloted on at last night's meeting of Sedalia camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World.

The following were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Cape Girardeau in March:

T. J. Robb, J. A. Robb, E. M. Shields, W. S. Thomas, Noah Shear, R. L. Harvey and Joseph Long.

The following alternates were elected: W. B. Martin, E. F. Staats, W. H. Pfeiffer, A. M. Mackey, J. M. DeJarnette, J. M. Brown and J. C. Parks.

Owing to the late hour, it then being after midnight, the installation of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

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THE STRUCTURE HAS BEEN CONDEMNED

It Was Here That Less Than a Quorum of the Legislature Met in 1861 and Ratified Secession Ordinance.

Cassville, Mo., Jan. 7.—With the passing of the old Barry county court house, which was condemned to destruction, there will go out of existence the last historic structure connected with the attempt of the Missouri legislature to bring about the secession of Missouri from the Union.

It was in this old building that less than a quorum of the legislature met in 1861 and ratified an ordinarce of secession.

The actual ordinance of secession was passed at Neosho, and was entitled "An act declaring the ties heretofore existing between the United States and the state of Missouri dissolved."

The bill was immediately signed by Governor Jackson, while Price's cannon fired a salute. Another bill was passed notifying the provisional government of Confederate States of this action of the Missouri legislature. After these proceedings the house and senate adjourned to meet in Cassville, October 1, 1861.

The erroneous statement that the secession ordinance was passed at Cassville grows out of the fact that when the Confederate legislature did meet at Cassville Senator Vest rewrote the ordinance of secession and other proceedings took place in the legislature here. The handful of members of the two houses who were present at Cassville adopted several acts relative to war measures, none of which, however, were put into actual effect.

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For more years probably than the age of the person reading this, Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., has practiced medicine, and the one thing that forced itself on his mind was the urgent need of the human body for something that would scientifically regulate the digestive organs—the stomach, liver and bowels.

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Of all the crowned heads of Europe who are sportsmen, and most of them do indulge in recreation in one form or another, there is none more indefatigable or a better all-around enthusiast than King Alfonso, who has been so much in the public eye in the last few weeks through the threatened assassination of the Spanish king on the occasion of his recent visit to Barcelona. This visit he did not postpone, despite the threats against him and the advice of his counsellors advocating a postponement of the same. He showed in that determination to go to Barcelona and carry through the plans the same spirit he has displayed in his sports. He is an ardent motorist, and before his marriage was one of the most reckless speeders in all Spain.

No Getting Away.

Jimson was paying an evening call, and Eva Fluffington, happy in the knowledge that 35 minutes' patient toil had fixed her kiss-curl in the most fetching position, was bringing him round to the style of conversation which might lead to anything from a snatched kiss to wedding-bells and confetti, when rat-a-tat came a knock at the front door.

"Bother," said Eva, peeping round the drawing-room curtains. "It's that horrid ilttle Boreby."

"Say you're out," prompted Jimson.

"One of my leap-year resolutions was to tell no stories. Shall I say I—I'm engaged?"

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TIMES HAVE CHANGED PAST FEW YEARS

Today Distinct Line of Difference Is Made Between the Street and the House Gown, Says a Fashion Writer.

(By Catherine Mann Payzant.)

New York, Jan. 7.— Certainly the times have changed since the days when one frock would serve every purpose. The business woman, even a few years ago, could put her tailored suit to all sorts of uses. Today a distinct line of difference is made between the street and the house gown, the morning and afternoon street costume and the afternoon and morning house gown, to which must be added the evening dress.

The morning street suit we must have, and for this there are certain characteristics that are the vogue of the day. Sleeves must be close and plain, skirts should be narrow, long and sheath fitting. (This word sheath has a difference of meaning for street and evening gowns. The fact is, all garments must have the effect of length and slimness. The new corsets are the greatest aid to these effects, as they are now made to add to the waist and take away from the hips. Skirts fall from the high waist line and the coats from the shoulders with no inward curve. Width of shoulder is also avoided.

A suit for morning wear could be of smoke grey diagonal cloth, consisting of a nine-gored skirt and a forty-three inch coat cut with pointed back and front. The nine-gored skirt gives a decidedly narrow effect at the top and is perfectly plain from the top to the bottom. Clearing or shorter length may be used, but if not used for business purposes, the first length seems more satisfactory. The coat is as plain as the skirt, except for whatever decoration may be added through the agency of the collar, which may be notched or shawl pattern or may be braided or brocade or velvet or of the material decorated with machine stitching, the last being the best known ornamentation for a business suit yet effected. Large hip pockets should agree with the collar and cuffs. Covered buttons are used for the single breasted fastenings.

Such a suit as this may be made even more effective and suitable for other purposes by making it with a jumper of the same material, if it be not of a too heavy material. To the grey suit there might be added an extra waist of grey chiffon of the exact shade of the suit or a lace one dyed to match, an idea that is very fashionable just now. The extra waist may be of another material, but to be up to date should exactly match the color. The idea is to avoid the distinct line at the junction made where two colors come together.

Another dress that will serve many uses is made from cashmere, which with an inexpensive evening gown, will put one well through the winter. The body of the frock is mounted on a French lining which may be used as a guimpe, and have a yoke effect of tucked net, chiffon or lace faced to it but cut away beneath. The lower parts of the lining sleeves are usually of the thin material and come down over the hands. The skirt is of the nine-gored variety with a habit back, for the opening is made on the left side of the front, as is the waist. The waist portions of the waist as far as possible are apparently continuations of the gores of the skirt. The low V-outline is outlined with a band of silk which is carried down the left side opening, and the bottoms of the sleeves are also banded with it.

A pretty gown for evening wear could be constructed from one of the new shades of blue voiles and satins. A draped princess style was used as a pattern and velvet leaves and flowers of dainty dimensions were outlined with silver braid and appliqued to the material used for the front panel parts of the sleeves and the high girdle. The yoke or guimpe is of delicate net laid over embroidered chiffon, but this yoke can be taken out and one more shallow applied where a lower neck is wished. The same treatment is given the sleeves. While not extremely ceremonious in its style, for most occasions it will be found a most serviceable gown and one that perhaps will do for a long time.

The fine lingerie gowns that are being offered so reasonably in the stores at this time of year, when made over a fine silk lining, with the addition of some fine laces and nets, make very acceptable gowns for evening wear and are capable of being made very dressy or very plain.

For a dressy coat to wear to a concert or reception, those of chiffon, made with a silk lining are much used and will serve a double purpose in the tarly summer weather. For a theater dinner they are much liked Indeed, they can be worn most anywhere that calls for a little dressing up and a heavier coat, possibly the one used every day is donned on going out upon the street, and this idea is not a bad one where one does not use a carriage at all times.

The long coat has come among us for a good long stay. It is a most convenient thing to have one dressy long coat that can be slipped on at all times, that is not too elaborate and does not savor too much of the raincoat, but that can be used at any time. No material is more advantageous for the all around garment than one of the spot proof broadcloths which are so fashionable at this time. With a velvet collar, revers and cuffs and big pockets, not too close-fitting, if will be found handy at more times than one could have thought possible before owning it.

One style of coat excellent for morning wear, is on the order of the old polonaise, which fastens over the gown and is half fitted to the figure and covers the entire dress. A good material for this use is serge or one of the new homespans in grey or blue, or a pretty plaid, if the wearer be a young person.

Skirts that possess graceful and straight lines without being extreme in style are necessary for comfort and utility. The panel effect is made prominent in every sort of garment. Separate skirts, as well as complete costumes and dressy coats, show this feature and the panel is made with elaborate braiding. On some of the more dressy models the panel is entirely different in material from that of the skirt.

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SEDALIA THEATER.

Sedalia Theatre, Sunday Matinee and Night.

"Tempest and Sunshine," a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel of the same name, by Lem B Parker has landed at one loap into public favor. The play is a delightful love story, the scenes of which are laid in Kentucky. There are two beautiful girls as the principal figures inthis drama and they are sure to touch a cord of tenderness in every heart.

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Soon to Be Here.

"The Wolf," by Eugene Walter, and under the direction of Messrs. Sam S. and Lee Shubert, will be the offering at the Sedalia theatre next Wednesday night. The piece has played a successful half year engagement in New York, and has just closed one of four months in Chicago. Making it possible for the Shuberts to tour the piece for a short time previous to its return to those cities. "The Wolf" has to do with the Canadian Hudson Bay territory, the hero is a French Canadian, undertakes a vendetta against a man who ruined and caused the death of his half-sister. He finds him in the person of a Scotch trader, who is scheming to get hold of Hilda, the very girl upon whom he has set his own heart. The trader has the young woman's father on his side, but the hero succeed in carrying her off in a fight, and in the closing act kills his rival in a sensational duel. The cast is one of dramatic excellence and the same production as used at the New York Lyric theatre will be seen here.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

"The Wedding.

A large crowd attended Maloney's Wedding at the Temple theatre last night. It is a musical farce comedy, full of specialties. The comedians are given ample opportunity to entertain and they, with the other members, did full justice to their parts. The bill and company are both good.—"Echo," Alpena, Mich., Sept. 24, 1908.

Wood's opera house Sunday, matinee and night.

"Maloney's Wedding Day."

"Maloney's Wedding Day" was presented to a full house last night. The company is composed of artists of a high order and the bill is one which has been popular for a number of years.

The actors are versatile people and do some very clever specialty work.—"Petoskey News," Petoskey, Mich., Sept. 18, 1908.

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Stevenson's Warning.

In an article on Robert Louis Stevenson's horror of the opium habit Rev. W. E. Clarke, in the chronicle of the London Missionary society, gives a letter which the novelist sent when on the island to the native king of Samoa on the subject, in which he said: "Nothing is more quickly learned (than the opium habit); it passes from one to another like a song; nothing is so pernicious; it feeds upon unaccustomed races like a fire upon dry wood. And I assure your majesty no race appears less able to stand the results of this drug than that to which your majesty belongs and over so great a portion of which your majesty is called upon to rule."

Massage an Ancient Remedy.

Massage, as a remedy for insomnia and other ills, is most ancient. The very word "massage" comes from the Arabic word "mass." It was stolen from the Arabian doctors. In the "Odyssey" the heroes are massaged after a battle. The word "shampoo" is from the Indian word "tshampua." Masseurs were employed in India by Alexander the Great. Massage is one of the things they discovered in ancient China. Capt. Cook was massaged for a quarter of an hour by 12 natives of Tahiti. They cured his rheumatism. Paracelsus tells how the Egyptians practiced massage.

THE MESSERLY DINING

Electric Light Failure Spoiled a Pretty Feature.

The dinner at the home of Judge and Mrs. Messerly last night was most enjoyable. The decorations used on the night of their wedding anniversary were left in place for this occasion, excepting that many more cut flowers were added.

The menu for the dinner, which was served in courses, was delicious, and was partaken of with a zest that must have been very gratifying to the host and hostess.

There were many guests present, and the entertainment passed off without a "hitch" other than the failure of the electric lights to perform their part, going out at the most inopportune time, thereby spoiling a most pleasing feature of the party.

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Think Before You Act.

Precaution is better than repentance.—Greek Proverb.

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PASTOR SLAIN IN CHURCH

DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND IN STOVES OF MICHIGAN HOUSE OF GOD.

PEWS WERE ALL BLOOD BESPATTERED

Hatchet and Dirk Discovered Are Believed to Be Weapons Used —No Clew to Murderer or Cause Known.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—The dismembered body of Rev. John J. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found yesterday partly consumed by fire, between two heating stoves of one of his three churches near Columbus.

Identification of the dead clergyman was made by Orville Lindsay, who was sent to the church for that purpose by Mrs. Carmichael, who had been in great distress since her husband failed to return home Wednesday evening, and who surmised that the minister was the victim of foul play as soon as she heard that some one had been murdered in the Columbus church.

Clews of the murderer and his motive are difficult to obtain. There was a report that a strange man had left a train at Hickory late Wednesday afternoon and had been directed to the Columbus church. Other reports indicated two men were implicated. The fact that money was found in the clothing of the dead man and in the ashes precluded the theory of robbery, an at the time of his death it was not known the minister had an enemy.

Rev. Carmichael had been in Michigan about ten years and for two years had been pastor of the three churches at Columbus, Adair and China. With his wife and three children he resided at Adair. Leaving home Wednesday, he told Mrs. Carmichael that he was going to Columbus to arrange for a series of revival meetings there. He waved his hand to a group of children as he drove out of the village of Adair, and from that moment all trace of him is lost.

Myron Brown, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, was the first to discover the crime. While he was waiting at the crossroads to keep an appointment the cold wind drove him to seek shelter in the church.

He was surprised to find the doors unlocked, and upon opening them, was terrified to see the floor, the pews and even the communion table spattered with blood. Evidently the clergyman, who was 56 years old and of athletic build, had made a struggle for his life.

The authorities found parts of the dismembered body in the two stoves. In one stove was the head of what was apparently a new hatchet, the handle of which had been burned off. A dirk was also found. This, it is believed, was used in the murder and the hatchet to cut the body to pieces.

The minister's horse was found yesterday tied to a tree in the village of Pine River. His overcoat was in the buggy.

Doubt as to the Identity.

Detroit, Jan. 7.—Suspicion of the accuracy of identification of the body found yesterday, mutilated and stuffed in a church stove in Columbus township, has arisen today.

Many people express doubt that the body is that of Rev. John H. Carmichael, and the sheriff is not positive.

Officers are searching for Gideon Browning, a carpenter, who disappeared at the same time the minister did. The last known of Browning was when he was on his way to the church where the body was found.

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Word Has Changed Meaning.

"Bushranger," once a respectable term, has now sunk to the lowest depths. In the early Australian newspapers such advertisements as "Wanted, a good bushranger," were quite common. The word then was synonymous with "bushman," one skilled in knowledge and experience of bush life. But now a "good bushranger" would be as ridiculous as an honest burglar, for a bushranger is the superlatively bad man of the antipodes—a bank robber, a despoiler of gold escorts and mail coaches and the terror of the countryside until he is captured or shot.

MESSAGE OF GOV. FOLK

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by that general assembly, exceeded the estimated revenues, and in order to bring the appropriations within the amount that could reasonably be expected to come into the state treasury during the biennial period, some $800,000 was held up by contract, not to be drawn unless the revenues should become available. This method was adopted instead of vetoing the items outright, both for the reaso nthat there was a possibility of the revenues being larger than anticipated, and for the further reason that as time went on the institutions would find themselves in need of one fund more than another, and could substitute for the fund held up some other fund, of which the institution might not be so much in need.

Worked Without Hardship.

This arrangement worked very satisfactorily without hardship on any institution, and has prevented a deficiency. In justice to these institutions, however, the amounts they were obligated not to draw should be re-appropriated wherever the necessity for such appropriation exists. The requirements during the next two years should not be as great as during the biennial period just ended. There are very few new buildings needed that will call for large expenditures. So the appropriations of this assembly should easily be brought within the estimated revenues, even if no additional revenue measures are povided. The natural increase at the present rate of taxation in the revenues of the state is about $600,000 for each biennial period, so that this assembly will have that much more available than its predecessor had.

Liberally Provided for.

The state institutions have been provded for more liberally during the past two years than ever before, even with the amounts held up undrawn. There is no need for uneasiness as to state finances. O the contrary, considering the outlook for the future, they are in better condition than heretofore. The general assembly should be careful, however, to exercise economy in appropriations, but it is not necessary to be parsimonious. Care should be taken to avoid extravagance, but appropria but appropriations should be based upon the actual needs of the institutions of a great and grawing commonwealth that must be kept abreast of her sister states in te fields of endeavor and in progress.

Reform in Taxation.

The state tax of Missouri is only 17 cents on the $100; 7 cents of this goes for school purposes directly and about 3 cents additional goes to education by appropriation, leaving about 7 cents on the $100 for the expenses of the state government. The tax rate of Illinois is 52 cents; of Kansas 52 cents; of Iowa 35 cents. So it will be seen that the Missouri tax rate is remarkably low. In order that the state institutions be properly cared for to meet the increasing needs of a growing state, and in order to establish new institutions as the necessities of the state demand, additional revenue should be provided. The tax rate ought not be increased, even if it could be without a constitutional amendment. There should, however, be reform in the method of valuation for assessment. At present the valuation differs greatly in various portions of the state, and it has been impossible for the state board of equalization to equalize the valuation without the risk of grave injustice to some counties.

Pointer for Assessors.

I advise the enactment of a statute requiring all property to be valued at its true cash value by the assessors; this true value to be placed in one column, and in another column the valuation for the purposes of taxation, which should be fixed at one-third of the true cash value. By this uniform system of valuation much property that now escapes taxation will be reached, the taxable wealth of the state will be greatly inceased and the reveenues of the state much enhanced. If further sources of revenue be found necessary, I would recommend a graduated inheritance tax on all inheritances over a certain amount. This is as fair a form of taxation as can be devised.

Beads.

Beads are, perhaps, the oldest kind of ornaments in all countries of the world, and among savage races their value as a form of money is well known.

The beauties of ancient Rome were very much in favor of wearing amber beads, amber having been introduced after the expeditions of the Romans to Northern Europe.

Glass beads were first made by the Egyptians, and the Phoenicians who traded with Cornwall in far-off times brought glass beads to the British maidens, and when some of the ancient "barrows" were opened quantities of glass beads were found, as fresh in coloring as the day they were placed there with the corpse, says Home Notes.

Venetian beads are world famous on account of their marvelous hues and designs and, among the many attractions of Venice, the glass factories at Murano should be omitted by no visitor to the "Queen of the Adriatic."

Opposes Women Judges.

A writer in one of the Eastern papers says that it is a mistake to think that women judges could do better work in the juvenile courts. He is the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in New York and ought to be able to form an opinion on the subject, and his conclusion "from facts, not theory," he says, "is that girls would rather take a man than a woman into their confidence and a female judge in a juvenile court would be as unsuccessful as ornamental. Women in the constructive part of the work, he thinks, are not successful.



He brought them up out of the sea. —Isaiah.

A Simple Demonstration

There is but one good brand of oyster, viz: Sealshipt Oysters.

Let us prove the proposition to you. Look at the Sealshipt Oysters—they are clear, gray and unbroken. Why?

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(Examine the Carrier)

Feel of them—they are firm, smooth and clean. Why?

(Examine the Carrier)

Smell of them—they carry the delicate, appetizing tang of the sea. Why?

(Examine the Carrier)

Look at the ordinary oysters offered for sale—they are white, bloated, ragged. Why?

(Examine the Tub)

Taste of them—they are insipid, stale, tough. Why?

(Examine the Tub)

Feel of them—they are slimy, limp, flabby. Why?

(Examine the Tub)

Smell of them—do they seem altogether fresh and wholesome? Why?

(Examine the Tub)

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Sedalia aerie of Eagles, No. 601 meets in regular session this, Thursday, evening in Eagles' lodge, 205 South Ohio street, at 7.30 o'clock. All visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Parlor open all day Sunday

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 11 cars; oats, 3 cars.

Wheat market—Unchanged. No. 2 $1.02@1.06½; No. 3, 98c@$1.04½; No. 2 red, $1.07@1.08; No. 3 red, $1.04@1.06. Futures—May, $1.01¼; July, 91¾c.

Corn market—Unchanged; mixed and yellow, ½c higher. No. 2 white, 59c; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 mixed, 56½c. Futures—May, 57⅞c; July, 58⅛c.

Oats market—Unchanged to ½c higher. No. 2 mixed, 48@49c; No. 2 white, 49@51c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 6,000; hogs, 14,000.

Cattle market—Steady. Best corn fed cattle, $6.50@6.75; medium corn fed cattle, $6.00@6.40; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, $5.50@6.00; feeders, heavy, $5.25@5.50; light, $4.75@5.10; stockers, $4.50@5.00; cows, best, $4.60@5.00; medium, $3.50@4.00; heifers, best, $5.50@6.00; medium, $4.50@5.00; stock heifers, $3.00@4.00; stock calves, $3.50@4.00; veal calves, $6.00@8.00.

Hog market—Steady. Top, $6.10; bulk, $5.50@5.60. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, $5.50@6.10; choice prime, over 200 pounds, $5.50@6.00; choice light, over 100 pounds, $4.50@5.80.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Lard, per lb	10c.. to 11c
Geese	7c
Potatoes, per bu	65 to 75c
Butter, per lb	20c to 25c
Eggs, per doz	25c

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.00
Soft wheat flour, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.40
Choops, per cwt	$1.60
Bran, per cwt	$1.20
Corn, per bu	75
Wheat, per bu	93c

Poultry.

Springs	8c
Ducks	6c
Sings	11c
Roosters	3½c
Turkeys	10c
Hens	7c

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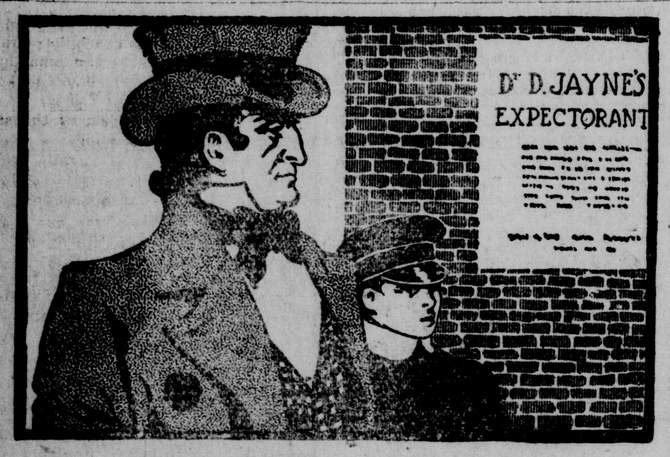
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The Saucepan — I wonder what makes the kettle so happy? It hasn't stopped singing all day.

The Coffee-pot—Why, didn't you notice its new lid?—Puck.

PERSONALS

Jack Delvin returned today from St Louis.

H. B. Harnsberger went to Clinton today.

D. A. Grammar is in Oklahoma on business.

Ben Brereton returned today from Boonville.

A. P. Reid is visiting friends at Houstonia.

J. R. Tustin, of Kansas City, is here on business.

Col. G. H. Pountain went to Clinton this morning.

E. L. Cooter was a passenger to Holden today.

C. A. Selken, of Smithton, is a visitor here today.

Louis T. Beck left today for a visit in Kansas City.

L. M. Couch returned to Kansas City this morning.

E. J. Beyeler returned today from a visit at Kansas City.

Harry Bascom made a business visit at Fayette today.

J. D. Bohling went to Jegerson City yesterday on business.

Will Jolly made a business visit at Lamonte this morning.

E. B. Hellman, of Green Ridge, is here today on business.

C. W. Lacy, of Marshall, is in the city today on business.

W. J. Harp made a business visit at Holden this morning.

Clem Honkomp, jr., is at Green Ridge today on business.

Mrs. E. W. Stevens returned last night from a visit in the east.

W. H. Cloncy, wife and son left last night for Muskogee, Ok., to visit.

David Roberts is calling on the trade at Windsor and Ionia today.

C. E. Easley and daughter, Miss Alma, are here today from Windsor.

Dr. Garten went to Kansas City on professional business this afternoon.

Henry Griefe and L. G. Croft, both of Windsor, are here today on business.

Mack Looney returned today from a business visit at points on the north end of the road.

Misses Kathryn Connolly and Nellie Saner left this afternoon for a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Dora Berry returned to Hughesville today, after visiting her father, T. T. Viets.

Tilden McMullin called on the trade at points on the west end of the Missouri Pacific today.

Miss Rose Waldman will leave Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis

Frank L. Wright cashier of the Smithton bank, is up to attend a meeting of the bankers' association.

Mrs. J. D. Prowell, of Longwood, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Hedden in Sedalia, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, of Sedalia, are the guests of Dr. L. H. Callaway and family on West Arch street.—Nevada Post.

Leo McGurren left Wednesday for Rensselaer, Ind., to resume his studies, after spending the holidays with home folks in this city.

Mrs. Charles Deneen, wife of Governor Deneen, departed last night for her home at Springfield, Ill., after a visit here with Judge and Mrs. C. E. Messerly.

J. C. Patterson, business manager of the Marshall Democrat-News, spent last night with Frank Leaming and family, and went to Kansas City this morning.

Edward Kendall, advance agent for "The Wolf," is here today arranging for the production of the attraction at the Sedalia theater next Wednesday night.

Harvey L. Terry, late of the Antlers Hotel at Sedalia and former partner of P. H. Rafter, of Hotel Mitchell, is the guest of Mr. Rafter today, says Wednesday's Nevada Mail. Mr. Terry has many friends who are always glad to welcome him to Nevada.

Miss Bertha Allen and brother, Henry, formerly of this city, now of Sedalia, spent a few days of the Christmas holidays with friends here, says the Bunceton Tribune. Bunceton is always glad to welcome these popular young people back to our midst.

Miss Alma Cashman arrived this afternoon from St. Louis to say goodbye to her former schoolmate, Mrs. Edna Burrowes Reeder who, with her baby daughter, Elizabeth, will leave at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning for Ashland, Ore., where Mr. Reeder is located and where the family will reside in future. Miss Cashman will also visit other friends while here.

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Secret of Success of the Norman French Agriculturist.

The modern farmer was applying electrical massage to a cart horse's sprained knee. During the intervals of rest he talked farm talk.

"There are tenants," he said, "who, when they move, carry their farms with them as the tortoise does his house. These people are the Norman French, the world's best farmers. Where you or I would require 20 or 30 acres of land to keep one family, the French farmer will keep his family on a quarter of an acre. If he choose to cultivate 20 or 30 acres he would become a millionaire. His secret lies in the perfection to which he brings his top soil. What with fertilizing and watering and clearing, his top soil is the blackest, finest, richest soil on earth. His top soil is to the French farmer what her voice is to a prima donna. And when he rents he contracts that on the termination of his lease he may carry off 18 inches of the top soil with him.

"When you see a French farmer moving one small cart carries his household goods, and in seven or eight enormous drays his top soil lumbers on behind."

BEFORE THE DAYS OF SUCCESS.

Great Artist's Paintings Not Always in Brisk Demand.

Alma-Tadema has told a story of the fate of two unsuccessful pictures of his student days. One of them was returned unsold by the committee of the Brussels exhibition in 1859. The subject was a house on fire, with people rescuing the victims. The artist's fellow students were asked into Alma-Tadema's studio, and were invited to jump through the canvas, the owner of it leading the way by leaping head first through the oily flames.

The other unsuccessful effort was a large sized square picture that came back again and again to its creator's easel; until at last it was cut out of its frame and given to an old woman to use as a table cover.

The picture was praised by at least one person who appreciated its excellence, so Alma-Tadema used to declare; for the old woman was wont to remark that it was much better than those common oilcloth things that always let the water through, as the picture of Alma-Tadema's making was a good thick one, with plenty of paint on it.—Sunday Magazine.

"Vigoral" has the reputation of being the best. "Atlas" is just as good.

THE PRISON INVESTIGATION

Don't Seem to Have Made Much Progress in Probing Thus Far.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 7.—The Kansas and Oklahoma prison probe committees again convened in joint session at Lansing today.

Warden Haskell, who was under examination, said he personally was responsible for all punshment inflicted, including the use of the "water cure," "crib" and other means of discipline.

Miss Kate Barnard, whose sensational charges caused the investigation, is expected to relate her entire experience in securing the information.

Several convicts from Oklahoma will also be examined. The Kansas committee announced today that it will remain with the Oklahoma committee until 3 o'clock next Saturday, and no longer.

ANOTHER PLOT IN PORTUGAL

Army Officer Warns King Manuel That His Throne Is in Danger.

Lisbon, Jan. 7.—During the banquet given by officers of the Portuguese army in this city last night, at which King Manuel was present, a lieutenant publicly warned his majesty that a plot to dethrone him was in course of preparation, and that he was surrounded by spies and traitors. As a consequence, extra guards are on duty around the royal palace today.

Furniture Stored, packed and shipped. Reasonable prices.—Sedalia Awning & Mattress Co. Phone 322.

Local Aid for Italians.

Rev. Fr. S. Neiberg, pastor of Sacred Heart church, is in receipt of a letter from the bishop's chancery of this diocese, requesting that the same be read at Sunday's services, calling for financial aid for the Italian earthquake sufferers. The collection will be made on Sunday, Jan. 17. Mr. R. Loebenstein has handed $5 to Fr. Neiberg for the fund.

Daily Papers, Arlington Pharmacy

Medical Experts Next.

Flushing, Jan. 7.—The defense in the Hains trial will next call its medical experts to testify regarding Captain Hains' sanity. The judge today insisted that all evidence must be in by Saturday night. The jury will probably retire for its deliberation Wednesday next.

Every day a bargan day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-07 West Main street.

SAVE NUMBERS FROM SUICIDE.

Splendid Work of the Salvation Army in London.

The report of the Salvation Army anti-suicide bureau started in London a year ago shows that 1,125 men and 95 women applied to the bureau during the last 12 months.

Most of these belonged to the middle classes and more than 50 per cent. of the men attributed their distress to financial embarrassment or poverty, 11 per cent. to drink, drugs and sickness, and 21 per cent. to accidents, sickness and other misfortunes.

Two-thirds of the women were suffering from melancholia caused by poverty, and the remainder from drugs and drink. The bureau was founded for the purpose of giving advice and encouragement, but no direct financial aid. Its managers estimate that about three-quarters of those who applied were diverted from their purpose.

HEALTH AND VITALITY.

The great iron and tonic restorative for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, $1.00 per box, six boxes for $5.00. Williams Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Ask for "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

Every day a bargan day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-07 West Main street.

Ormond,

The Optician,

316 Ohio.

You Have 3 Full Months to Wear These Coats



This year, all of next winter, and still the next, if you wish---for past years have proved that winter does not really begin until January. We are invoicing 15 days earlier this year than last--and this sale of coats not only eclipses that of last in price reductions, but is two weeks earlier—giving you bargains without a parallel.

On Friday, "The Second Day"

Right in the Beginning of the First "Real" Winter

A COAT SALE

Gigantic, All Inclusive and Positively Without a Parallel in This Store's History.

Every coat in this big garment store is included. Nearly 200 distinctly new, up to the minute garments to be sold at prices which, in most instances, do not pay for the material used.

Consider that these coats are not old styles, nor the prices marked up and then marked down to make reductions seem greater than they are--a very prevalent practice hereabouts. You are certain of just how much money you save, by the price difference between our former and this sale price.



One Lot of Forty Women's Coats—from $12.50 to $16.50 values

Including all the newest models, in Directoire, Empire, Semi and Tight Fitting effects in the newest wanted colors—Grey, Brown, Tan, Blue, Red, Etc., beautifully trimmed with satin bands, reveres, outtons, etc. Every coat a gem of beauty. All are full lengths, liberally cut and perfect fitting **7.98**

$16 75 to $19.75 Coats

This lot includes many of our highest class and most elabcrate coats, in plain colors and a few dark mixtures. All the wanted styles in the season's demanded colors. Over 50 new and up to the minute shapes **10.00**

All our former $25.00 Coats reduced to **17.50**

All our former $35.00 and $37.50 Coats reduced to **25.00**

Sensational Clearance of Women's Grey Coats

One lot of Coats, all light grey mixtures formerly priced $10.00 to $16.00. All are full length, wool, and cut large aand liberally; Lucky women will get these Friday **2.98**

One lot of women's coats, full heavy wool grey mixtures; two or three in the lot are slightly soiled from handling; all sizes; come quick if you want one; Formerly priced $7.50 to $12.50 ..... **1.98**

The remaining Velbet and Caracul Coats Reduced to 1/2 Price In this Sale

Children's Coats

ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S COATS—Sizes 4 to 12 years; values to $7.50; practically all sizes, all colors as Blue, Red, Brown, Tan and mixtures; reduced to **3.50**

ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S COATS—All sizes, 4 to 12 years; light and dark mixtures and plain colors; newest shapes; formerly priced $3.75 to $5.00 ..... **2.50**

Children's $2.50 to $3.50 Coats 1.50

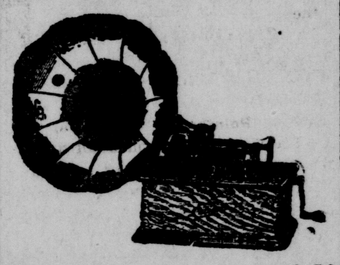
Flower-Barnett

THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE

219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST

Named as Administrator.

Judge D. E. Kennedy has appointed R. W. Wiley administrator of the estate of Alice M. Wiley, deceased.



Edison Phonographs $12.50 $40.00

Complete line of Edison Records and new attachments.

Double Disc Records 65c

S. R. PAYNE MUSIC STORE

510 Ohio Street. Sedalia Mo

Watch Little Weaknesses.

One of the strangest paradoxes in human nature is that men and women struggling apparently with all their might to succeed, are yet constantly doing things, saying things and thinking things which drive the very success they are after away from them.

Some men work like Trojans to gain a coveted position and then, by getting puffed up with conceit or some foolish or weak act, knock the scaffolding, which they have been years in building, out from under them and down they go.

Their lives are a series of successive climbs and tumbles, so that they never get anywhere, never accomplish anything worth while.

Others are always driving success away from them by their doubts, their fears, their lack of courage, their lack of confidence—driving it away by thought habits which repel success conditions.—Home Chat.

Don't forget the dance at Sedalia hall Saturday.—Stover & Fields.

"Atlas" Hard wheat flour is better than most others.

NO OCCASION TO WORRY

SENATOR GALLINGER, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, WILL BE RE-ELECTED.

RESULT TO BE HAILED WITH DELIGHT

Although He Does Not Occupy a Prominent Place in the Senatorial Limelight, Few Have as Much Influence.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Gallinger, of New Hampshire, is one of the occupants of a seat in the senate who has no occasion to worry over the action of the legislature in his state. Although he does not occupy a prominent place in the senatorial limelight few senators have as much influence on the deliberations of the upper house as Gallinger, and his re-election, which is certain, is hailed with delight by his fellow members.

One reason why New England is possessed of so much importance in the senate is because of the wisdom of the New England states in selecting good men to represent them in the first place, and then keeping them in Washington as long as they measure up to the requirements of the situation. In the senate prominence comes largely through seniority and length of service, and no matter how able a new senator may be, he must go to the foot of the class, and the state suffers in consequence.

Owing to his length of service and his knowledge from long experience in government affairs, and his ability, Senator Gallinger is a member of the most important committees of the senate and one of its most influential members.

He is chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, which makes him practically mayor of Washington. Mr. Gallinger is also a member of the appropriation committee, the most coveted committee in the senate; the committee on commerce, which has to deal with some extremely important questions coming before congress, and the committee on naval affairs which frames the naval appropriation bill.

Perhaps more important than all, he is a member of a committee which does not appear on the official list in the congressional directory. It has no name and is made up of some six or eight senators, whose length of service, knowledge of affairs and wisdom, entitle their opinions to be held with high respect.

This committee is known variously as the steering commttee, or "inner circle," or the "privy council." Before any great question or line of policy is determined upon, these half dozen senators get together and decide what course shall be pursued, and then the republicans in the senate fall into line and act accordingly. The great body of senators are content to trust to the wisdom of the privy council, and in the council, Gallinger, of New Hampshire, is perhaps the most important figure.

Plague of Black Mice.

A horde of black mice, carrying destruction from field to field, has caused damage estimated by the officials of the department of agriculture of $250,000 in the Carson river valley.

The press of that part of the state reports that whole fields of alfalfa have been devastated, potato crops ruined and shade trees even stripped of their leaves. The government station on the Carson river has placed men in the field to exterminate the plague. Strychnine is being used in many cases, as was done by the Danberg rangers south of here. The black mice plague raged in Humboldt county last fall and during the winter was reported near Genoa.

Why is there more Big "S" flour sold? It is the very best. Quality sells Big "S" flour.

TODAY EVERYDAY

THE HEYNEN COAL CO.

Have Large Lump or Clean Nut Coal and Oak Wood.

QUALITY. QUALITY.

LOW PRICE.

Both Phones 522



Bargain Basement Specials.

Women's Felt Slippers, having good leather sole, all sizes $1.00 and $1.25 values for..... 69c

Women's warm Felt Slippers, having felt soles, all sizes. 60c to $1.00 values for..... 34c

QUINN BROS.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Entrance in Center of Store.

We Both Lose Money If You Don't Trade With Us

There is nothing more satisfactory to the laundress than a smooth, finely polished sad iron ---- an iron that will hold heat.



The Asbestos Iron Iron is Perfection

"A HOT IRON and Cold Handle."

We are selling stove goods at reduced prices.

See our goods before purchasing—Everybody knows the make.

Knight-Marshall Hdw. Co.

A FRIEND OF SEDALIA

Wants the State Capital Removed to This City.

The Missouri Trades Unionist, published at Joplin, Charles W. Fear being the editor and manager, had the following in its issue of January 6th:

"Sentiment seems to be pretty general that Missouri needs a new capital building, and a constitutional amendment to change the location from Jefferson City to Sedalia will probably be presented to the state legislature, which will carry with it an appropriation sufficient to erect a capitol building in keeping with this great state.

"Working men generally throughout the state would undoubtedly support a movement to erect a new capitol and Sedalia would be much prefered to Jefferson City for all concerned."

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Try "Atlas" Hard wheat flour, and if not the best your money back.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

Death of Mrs. Jane Lee.

Mrs. Jane Lee, wife of W. M. Lee, a farmer living one and one-half miles north of Beaman died from general debility and pneumonia at her home at 7:50 o'clock last night, aged 79 years.

Besides her husband she leaves ten children. Rev. Phillips conducted funeral services at the family residence at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and burial was made in the Lee burying ground, two and one-half miles north east of Beaman.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



For that Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Costiveness, Colds, Grippe and Malaria, the Bitters is especially good. Try a bottle today: also get a free copy of our 1909 Almanac from any druggist

World's Best Flour!



This is the Finest Hard Wheat Flour on the market. There is no money in the sacks but satisfaction with each and every sack or money refunded.

Zimmerman FOR WOOD, COAL AND FEED.

JAS. A. CAPEN. C. A. WISE.



LIGHT UP--

nobody likes the dark. Have plenty of light inside and outside your store—it will prove the best advertisement. Radiance attracts like the candle does the moth. For arc or incandescent lighting our work is scientific and unequalled.

Queen City Electric Co., 317 Ohio Street

THE JULIAN CHRISTMAS

THOUSANDS OF NEW YORK CITIZENS TOOK PART IN THE CELEBRATION.

MANY SECTS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Anniversary of the Birth of Christ Was Marked by All of the Ceremony of Our Own American Ceremonies.

New York, Jan. 7.—Thousands of persons who subscribe to Julius Caesar's method of marking the days, took part in the celebratin of the Christmas of the Julian calendar. For days the preparations for the celebration have been going forward, and all day yesterday and today groups of merry makers and of worhipers have thronged the foreign quarter of the east side.

The celebrants include a goodly portion of the population of the city—Russians, Greeks, Armenians, Syrians. Uales, Servians, Bulgarians, Montenegrins, Vlachs and numerous sects enrolled in the Easter Catholic church, which involves religious communities many and divers.

In numerous parts of the east side and in west side districts, made up of small stores, where curious goods are sold, tawdry saloons, squalid little cafes, whose ignoble exteriors give little indication of all the life and color within, and in forbidding brick tenements, the anniversary of the birth of Christ was marked by all the ceremony and all the merrymaking of our own celebration two weeks ago.

Of course, the functoins differ materially in kind, but as to degree there was much of that uplifting spirit of fraternity and generosity associated with the highest conceptions of the season as we know it. Presents were given and received, good wishes were exchanged; there was feasting and services were held at the various places of worship.

In lower Washington street, which long ago fell into disuse, save as a thoroughfare for trucks, the shambling tenements of faded red brick were brightened by flags and streamers, by illuminated legends, while the sidewalks were filled with gayly dressed Syrian and Armenian families, on their way to services in the Armenian church, on West Forty-first street. The little cafes which abound here were for the most part deserted, but by early afternoon the sterner sex of the colony amply atoned for their morning sacrifice of good cheer.

The Greeks made more of the day than any of the other races. For forty days they had fasted. In that time they had eaten neither the flesh of beast nor fish; they had eaten no eggs, which, as every one knows, are caviar; and cheese was also abjured. Their dietary staples, thus., were olives, beans, caviar bread and crackers.

It may be gathered that not a few of the ordinary good livers among the Greeks along Sixth avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Forty-second streets, had begun to look "gauntly" toward this day of feasting as early as two weeks ago. There were some indeed, sad to tell, who, attracted by the preparations in the restauants of their countrymen, fell before the good day came. At least, so it was told with bated breath today. And, as was also explained, the fact that they were going about among their fellows, utterly discountenanced, declaring that they were New Yorkers far more than they were Greeks, and as a consequence entitled to eat when and where they pleased, availed them nothing.

For such as kept the faith there was a joyous high mass at Holy Trinity, the Greek orthordox church in East Seventy-second street.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

Battleships Arrive at Port Said.

Port Said, Jan. 7.—The American battleships Georgia, New Jersey and Nebrasda have arrived here. The Virginia and Louisiana have proceeded to Beirut, Syria.

"Atlas" flour is all good flour. Nothing in the sack but flour.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to R. C. Dolph & Co. will please settle same at the office of Bente & Wilson, 210 Ohio street. Phone 91.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies, McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Health Talks

No man is stronger than his stomach. Make your stomach strong and you thereby fortify your system against the attacks of a long list of diseases which originate in the stomach and must be reached, if at all through the stomach. Thus torpid, or lazy liver, biliousness, dyspepsia, impure blood and various skin affections originate in weak stomach and consequent poor nutrition. The same is true of certain bronchial, throat and lung affections.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Strengthens the stomach, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood making it rich, red and vitalizing and thereby curing the above and kindred affections.

It's foolish and often dangerous to experiment with new or but slightly tested medicines—sometimes urged upon the afflicted as "just as good" or better than "Golden Medical Discovery." The dishonest dealer sometimes *insist* that *he* knows what the proffered substitute is made of, but *you* don't and it is decidedly for *your* interest that *you* should know what *you* are taking into *your* stomach and system expecting it to act as a curative. To *him* its only a difference of profit. Therefore, *insist* on having Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If not promptly supplied trade elsewhere.

Behind Dr. Pierce's Medicines stands the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, thoroughly equipped and with a Staff of Skilled Specialists to treat the more difficult cases of Chronic diseases whether requiring Medical or Surgical skill for their cure. Write for free
INVALIDS' GUIDE BOOK.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only* on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, cloth-bound. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres., Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Election Notice.

Citizens' National bank, Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 26, 1908. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12, 1909. Polls open from 12 to 2 p. m.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

The Sewell Farm Is Sold.

F. W. Sewell has disposed of his 80-acre farm, two miles east of Houstonia, to O. H. Glenn, of Sedalia, the consideration being $4,500, says the Houstonian. Mr. Glenn takes possession at once.

EASILY MIXED AT HOME

A SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION PREVENTS SERIOUS KIDNEY DISEASES IF TAKEN PROMPTLY.

A HARMLESS HOME MADE REMEDY

Splendid for Backache and Urinary Trouble of Men and Women—Relieves Long Standing Cases of Rheumatism.

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first class physician.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home is stated by a well-known authority. For some of these, such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency, (esp cially at night) painful scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no more effective remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

Appointment of Road Overseers.

The county court yesterday deferred the appointment of road overseers to Tuesday, February 2, 1909, when all parties interested are invited to attend.

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed, 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SCORE OF YEARS NEBRASKA NOW HAS ONE.

MANY RADICAL MEASURES TO COME UP

A Law to Guarantee Bank Deposits and Another Will Provide for Valuation of Public Service Plants.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—For the first time in a score of years Nebraska has a democratic governor. Ashton C. Shellenberger was today inaugurated as chief executive and the event was made the occasion of a widespread jubilation on the part of the democrats of Bryan's state.

The legislature which convened this week is also democratic in complexion for the first time in many years.

Many radical measures will be taken up, among them a law to guarantee bank deposits, such as was advocated in the national platform of the party. The bill will be similar to that which is now in successful operation in Oklahoma.

Another important plank in the democratic platform is the pledge to enact a law providing for the physical valuation of public serving corporations. This pledge will have considerable opposition.

County option was an issue in many of the counties at the election and it is claimed that the legislature is opposed to any change in the present liquor laws, although the county option advocates will make a fight just the same. They claim to have a petition asking for the enactment of a county option law or the submission of a prohibition amendment, signed by more than 150,000 persons. This petition will be presented to the legislature.

All merchants sell and guarantee Big "S" flour.

Dividend No. 43.

At a meeting of the directors of the Third National bank, held in their banking room in Sedalia this 31st day of December, 1908, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared out of the net earnings of the last six months, payable to stockholders of record.—W. A. Latimer, Cashier.

Now in Business for Himself.

John Starkey, who has been associated with E. G. Mosburg in the painting and trimming business on South Kentucky avenue, has dissolved partnership, and has established a business of his own at 314 West Second street.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

See Our Full Spring Turkish Stools

18 in. Wide. 14 in. High.

In Chase Leather. 5.00

Meier Upholstery

116 W. 2nd Phone 100.

Wed by Rev. Campbell.

W. M. Hayden, of Syracuse, Mo., and Mrs. Elizabeth Garton, of Sedalia, were married at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. F. Y. Campbell, the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden will reside at Syracuse, Mr. Hayden being one of the leading merchants of that town.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

The Federation of Labor.

The Sedalia Federation of Labor will meet in the Smith & Cotton building, third floor, tomorrow night to select a new meeting place for the organization.

Smithton Bank Election.

The Smithton bank held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. The same board of directors was re-elected, who in turn re-elected the old officers, David White, president, and Frank L. Wright, cashier.

THE BIG SAW
GROCERIES & HARDWARE
IN NEW LOCATION
110 E. MAIN ST.
REMOVED FROM 116 E. MAIN ST.
AUG. HELFERT, PROP.

Paid $8,300 for a Farm.

Brian McGee has purchased the T. W. Goodnight farm of 215 acres, ten miles southeast of Sedalia, for $8,300, and will take possession March 1.

Smoke "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

Departed for Fayette.

Grace Canferon and troupe, who presented "Little Dollie Dimples" at the Sedalia theatre Wednesday night, went to Fayette today.

S.S.S. NATURE'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

The conditions and causes which produce Rheumatism all suggest a healthful vegetable remedy as the surest and safest cure. The disease is brought about by the accumulation of uric acid, an irritating, pain-producing property in the blood. This causes a weakening and souring of the circulation which then becomes unfit for nourishing the body, while the deposits of uric acid in the nerves, muscles, joints and bones produce the pain and agony of Rheumatism. To treat the trouble with medicines containing potash or other strong minerals, is simply adding another poison to the already weak, diseased blood, sapping it of its remaining vitality, and perhaps in the end making a physical wreck of the sufferer. The one safe and only cure for Rheumatism is S. S. S. It is nature's remedy for this disease, made entirely from healthful vegetable ingredients extracted from the roots, herbs and barks of the forest and fields. S. S. S. goes down into the blood and removes every trace of the cause of Rheumatism, cleanses and purifies the circulation, and restores health and comfort to those who are suffering from this painful disease. There is but one way to be sure you are not dosing your system with mineral medicines, and that is to take S. S. S. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free.

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Ask for Our Daily Market Letter. Long Distance 'Phones, Bell and Home. 12-Main.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
4	12:15	St. L. Exp.	12:20 a m
12	2:10 am	St. L. Lim.	2:15 am
10	2:35am	St. L. Lim.	2:40 am
22	10:30am	Local Pass.	10:40 am
2	1:00pm	St. L. Sp'c'l.	1:05 pm
8	4:25pm	Mail & Exp.	4:30 pm
16	9:10 pm	K. C. Accom.	

East bound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No.	Arr	Going West.	Depart.
9	1:45am	Joplin Lim.	1:50 am
3	4:00 am	Colo. Exp.	4:05 am
11	4:45am	K C St J Lim	4:50 am
37	.....	Local Pass.	7:15 am
21	2:40pm	Local Pass.	2:50pm
1	2:30pm	Col & St J Spe	2:35pm

West bound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622,	Passenger, arr.	10:30 am
No. 624,	Passenger, arr.	9:445 pm
No. 623,	Passenger, dep.	5:15am
No. 621,	Passenger, dep.	3:10pm
No. 691,	Local Frt., dep.	6:40am
No. 696,	Local Frt., arr.	2:30 pm

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643	departs	7:15 am
No. 644	arrives	2:25 pm

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	6:25 pm	Local Pass.	6:50 pm
3	8:50 am	Local Pass.	9:10 am
5	3:17 am	Flyer	3:22 am
511	.....	Local Freight	7:10 am

No.	Arr.	North and East.	Depart
No.	Arr.		Depart
515	.....	Da. Except Sun.	8:35 am
451	.....	Da. Except Sun.	2:00 pm

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

Going East.

No. 516	arrives		3:55 pm
No. 452	arrives		5:00 am
6	12:35 am	Flyer	12:40 am
504	....	Da Except Sun	6:15 a. m.
2	8:25 am	Local Pass.	8:50 am
4	8:05 pm	Local Pass.	8:30 pm

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Wanted—Boarders at 903 South Ohio. Bell phone 1992.

Flues cleaned, chimneys swept.—Cohen's 119 E. Main. Both phones.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. E E. Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Wanted—Three or four loads of thoroughly rotted manure.—H W. Servant, Arlington Pharmacy.

Wanted—Male hog, must be lengthy with heavy bone. Address J. L. Butterworth, 410 East Seventh street.

Wanted—Parties for two unfurnished rooms free. Call at 1011 East Fourth Thursday or Friday morning.

Wanted—Your old clothes to make nice as new and fit for another season's use in our Dry Cleaning and Steam Pressing Department. 'Phone for our wagons.

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HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Girl for kitchen work. Address at once, "C," care this office.

Wanted—A lady wanted to conduct a boarding house; will lease or hire. Address "W," this office.

Wanted—Middle-aged white lady to do housekeeping. Call phone 2012. Residence 410 West Fourth.

Wanted—Good girl at once for light work; two in family; German girl preferred; good home for a good reliable young girl. Apply at once, Mrs. Moore, 214 West Seventh street.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—A man and wife, woman to do housework and man for team work. Apply Menefee's Grocery, 400 West Second street.

Wanted—Young men or ladies to copy letters at home; $10 per week income. Particulars for stamp. Kirkpatrick Co., box 12, Station D, Columbus, Ohio.

PROVIDENCE.

Providence, Mo., Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood.

Kid Hood, of Lookout, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Stamberger, Wednesday night.

Mr. Herman Young, of near Pleasant Green, was transacting business here Monday.

J. F. Roberts, of near Beaman, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scott visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. O'Neill last week.

Rev. H. W. Blake, of Liberty, spent last week with T. W. Hudson and family.

Dr. E. L. Rice, of Otterville, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Garton, of Sedalia, were hunting in this community Tuesday.

P. G. Stuart and family were visiting at Beaman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Holman, of Canada, are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. J. G. Stamberger delivered a nice bunch of hogs to H. E. Mayfield at Clifton City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson visited with E. R. Wood and family on Tuesday.

Messrs. M. M. Brownfield and E. R. Wood had a hog-killing time Tuesday.

Mrs. Duth, of Clifton City, visited with Mrs. J. G. Stamberger Saturday night.

Harrison Lane was buying furs here Tuesday.

Perry Hudson left Monday for Liberty, Mo., to resume his studies at William Jewell college.

Misses Hannah Wheeler, Grace Lee, Minnie Stamberger and Adelia Wallace, and Messrs. H. W. Blake, Dustin and Ben Morris, B. Wallace and George Stamberger were the guests of T. W. Hudson and family Wednesday.

Rev. Powell, H. W. Blake, W. E. Hudson, Misses Esse and Ollie Potter, Anna and Clarence Hudson dined with Mrs. Wheeler and family Thursday.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Pedigree Scotch Collie dog, one year old. Phone 1654.

For Sale—A few good S. C. R. I. R. cockerels. G. W. Kemp, 1321 West Tenth street.

For Sale—All fixtures of Sedalia Drug Co., consisting of counters, show cases, shelving, soda fountain, light plant, etc.—C. C. Lawson, Trustee.

For Sale—Seven room house, electric lights and water; two blocks from court house; cheap for cash if taken by February 1. Apply 312 E. Fourth.

For Sale or Trade—Six room house in East Sedalia; would take property on west side, or sell on monthly payments; good terms. Box 122 Blackburn, Mo.

For Sale—Twelve furnished rooms, one block from court house; house full of boarders; money making proposition; leaving the city. See James Story, Sedalia Trust Co. building.

For Sale—160 acre farm, ten miles from Sedalia; five room house, barn, good orchard, 50 acres prairie hay, 75 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; price $4,000.—W. H. Beach, Katy building, Sedalia, Missouri.

Real Estate Bargain.

For sale, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 13; lots 5 and 6, block 16, Barrett & Metsker's addition to Sedalia. Price, $600 if sold at once.—M. D. Wilson, Lexington, Mo.

Lumber for Sale.

Fifty thousand feet of sycamore, elm, oak, linn, walnut, red cedar, for sale. Any kind of framing timber sawed to your order; special price on complete barn framing bill; must be ordered at once. Call or write, R. V. Denny, Route 2, Green Ridge, Mo. Telephone No. Fir 211.

LOST

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One dun mare, 15 hands 3 inches high, 10 years old. Wm. Hanlon, 211 West Main street. Bell 1645.

FOR RENT

For Rent—Furnished rooms, modern. 302 West Third street.

For Rent—Seven room house; modern. 206 East Seventh. Q. C. phone 83.

For Rent—Nice large front room, down stairs, for light housekeeping. 211 West Sixth.

For Rent—Double house, six rooms, 112 East Pacific street.—C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz building.

For Rent—Nicely furnished apartment, 6 rooms, modern conveniences. Address M. N. O., care this office.

For Rent—Beautifully furnished suite of front rooms, modern conveniences. Address H, care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Rent—Six room house; strictly modern, gas and electric lights; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; in good neighborhood; reasonable. — A. D. Stanley, Democrat-Sentinel office.

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Strayed—One-eyed bay mare; blind left eye. Return to or notify William Wilson, 1210 South Harrison.

A pill in time that will save nine is Ring's Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

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Literally.

A southern pulpit orator one Sunday morning was describing the experience of the prodigal son. In his endeavor to impress his hearers with the shame and remorse that this young man felt and his desire to cast away his wicked doings he spoke thus:

"Dis young man got to thinking about his meanness and his misery, and he tuk off his coat and frowed it away; and den he tuk off his vest and frowed dat away; and den he tuk off his shirt and frowed dat away, too; and den he come to hisself."

A Nice Point.

"The anti-race track gambling crusade in New York has set me wondering if that administration can last."

"Why so?"

"Because how can a rule which is against horse races be a stable government?"—Baltimore American.

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GOSSIP OF THE SPORTS

TOMMY MURPHY AND FRANKIE MADDEN TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT.

THE MILL SCHEDULED TO GO TEN ROUNDS

Jimmy Britt to Go Into the Ring Saturday Night With the Alleged Lightweight of France—O'Brien to Meet Johnson.

BY KNOX BLOCKOFF.

New York, Jan. 7.—A fight which will attract no little interest among fight fans all over the country will be staged by the National Athletic club of New York tomorrow night. Tommy Murphy and Frankie Madden are the principals and the mill is scheduled to go ten rounds. This affair was originally set for New Year's night, but an injury to Murphy's hand caused a postponement. Both boys have had time to get in excellent shape for the bout and it will doubtless be a good one.

News comes from across the waters that James Britt has framed up a battle with an alleged lightweight champion of France and that it will be pulled off Saturday night in Paris. The frog eaters are said to be greatly excited over the match and are wagering vast numbers of francs and centimes that their gallant champion will be able to defeat the "greatest lightweight fighter of all the Americas." That's what Britt's promoters are modestly calling him during his tour of Europe. Britt writes enthusiastically to New York friends in regard to the chances for picking an easy money in England and France, and it is likely that he will get a considerable part of the coin which was left after ex-champion Tommy Burns had finished the process of shaking down the British and French sports.

Broadway sports are still talking about the heavyweight championship and hoping that some white man will appear who can grab the title from the big smoke. With Jeffries out of the game, the outlook for a white champion in the near future is not promising. And while it may be lese majesty to say it, there are some New York sports who entertain doubts whether Jeffries could now come back to his old form to an extent that would enable him to whip Johnson.

About the biggest joke of all is the challenge of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien to fight Johnson for the heavyweight championship. If such a match should be made, it would be a safe wager that O'Brien would not be able to last two rounds if the negro was in good condition. O'Brien has a prospective scrap with Al Kubiak, the Michigan heavyweight, for six rounds at Philadelphia. Since Wilie, the Chicago heavyweight, defeated the Michigan "wonder" with one hand, O'Brien is playing safe. That is a peculiarity of his'n. If Jackson should appear in Philadelphia and look cross-eyed at Philadelphia Jack it's likely that O'Brien would break all Marathon records in getting away from there.

Another challenger is Robert Fitzsimmons, and this must also excite the risibility of all followers of the game. Fritz must have a short memory or he would not be talking about a match with the negro. However, "Bob" is over in London, and it does no har to talk at such a distance.

Gus Ruhlin is another of the old-timers who has come out with a defi to Johnson. Gus still thinks he has a fight in him, although he would probably find it difficult to make any promoter believe that he would be a drawing card. The big German says that if he can't get a match with the black, he will take on Tom Sharkey. Surely, the bones in the pugilistic cemetery are doing a lot of rattling these days.

Reception for Diplomats.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain the diplomatic corps at a reception to be given at the White House this evening. This will be the first formal reception of the season, aside from the public affair on New Year's day.



If You Need Money Quickly Try This Method

Very often when you are in need of money you dislike to ask your friends for a loan. It's natural.

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Gratitude.

"Gratitude," said Uncle Eben, "seems to be a feelin' that everybody thinks somebody else ought to be 'speriencin'."—Washington Star.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

LAMONTE ITEMS.

Lamonte, Mo., Jan. 6.

Miss Marian Clark, who has been spending the holidays with home folks, has returned to Lexington to resume her studies at C. F. C.

William Calvert left Monday night for his home at Independence, Kas.

Mrs. W. E. Walker returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Calvert, at Independence, Kas.

Miss Loueva Crawford, of Kansas City, arrived Saturday afternoon for a short visit with her grand parents, G. W. Crawford and wife.

Dr. J. P. Walker and wife left Wednesday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Helen Williams at Tampa, Fla.

W. T. Chatham & Co., this week sold the Lane farm of 101 acres just east of Lamonte to L. B. Turner, of Chilhowee, Mo.

Clarence Scott and wife, of Sweet Springs, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Settles Bros. have had a new metal awning put up in front of their store on West Pine street.

A. W. Chatham is building a nice six-room cottage on South Chestnut street. He expects to have it ready for occupancy about March 1st.

In the contest for rural mail carrier on route No. 2, caused by the resignation of James Fristoe, J. D. White was the lucky man.

The Lamonte bank has men at work putting in a new vault in the room on the north end of the bank building. This will be quite an addition to the bank.

SANTAL-MIDY

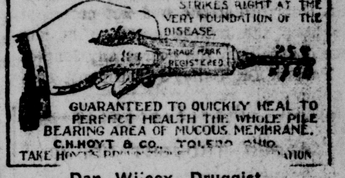
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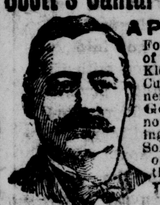
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Big Reductions in Embroidery for these 2 days.

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A DOCTOR WAS A WITNESS

REPEATED DYING STATEMENT OF MISS LIZZIE GLEASON TO JURY.

STRONG POINT GAINED BY PROSECUTION

Part of Dr. Bailey's Testimony, Connecting Rev. Gow, Defendant, With the Case, Was Excluded by Court.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 7.—The prosecution gained yesterday a great point in the trial of the Rev. Clyde Gow, accused of partial responsibility for the death of Miss Lizzie Gleason, when the testimony of Dr. Samuel Bailey, the Gleason family physician, was admitted.

Dr. Bailey's testimony was to the effect that he was at the bedside of Lizzie Gleason on the day she died and that the girl told him in the presence of Dr. Hemphill that Hemphill performed an operation on her.

She added further, when asked by Dr. Hemphill if she had not promised to keep the matter quiet, that she could not keep the secret any longer.

Part of Dr. Bailey's testimony, connecting the defendant, Gow, with the case, was excluded by the court.

Dr. Guthrie McConnell, of St. Louis, a bacteriologist, was placed on the stand for the state.

Mrs. B. F. Green was the first witness called to the stand at the session.

She said Lizzie Gleason had boarded at her home while teaching school in the neighborhood and Gow had been a frequent caller at her home. She said that he took Miss Gleason to various entertainments and to church.

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 48

Don't you really think that the "RESPECTABLE SALOON" is the more harm to the community generally than the low down grog shop. Hundreds of young men will go into a "HIGH CLASS" saloon with its electric lights, and beveled glass mirrors, tile floors and fancy furnishings and learn the drink habit that would "feel above" going into the grog shop. Most all men are fairly well fixed financially when they first form the drink habit. While the moral conditions are much worse around the dive the high class saloon is the starter and the "feeder" of dive

The high class bars will not allow a finished product of their work to loiter around, and as he has the habit which is his master, the dive is just as essential as the high class saloon. Hundreds of young men will drink in the "better class" bars that would not be seen in a dive at all, but these very young men are the ones that will fill the ranks of the fallen drunkards in the dive today. "The only solution of the saloon question is no saloon."

THE DRYS.

"NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS"

This Is What President Told the Senate In a Message.

Washington, Jan. 7. — President Roosevelt yesterday informed the senate in plain terms that he had approved the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation, and had instructed Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte not to respond to the senate inquiry as to the reason for his failure to prosecute the steel company.

The president declares he did not conceive it "to be within the authority of the senate to give direction of this character to the head of an executive department."

The message is in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Culberson calling on the attorney general to state whether he had brought an action against the steel company, because of its acquisition of the Tennessee concern.

While the resolution was not directed to President Roosevelt, his attention was called to it by Attorney General Bonaparte.

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PEMBERTON DIDN'T WALK

Penance of a Democrat Was a Branch Line Train.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Morton H. Pemberton, democratic member of the house of representatives, announced a few days after the election that he would walk from Columbia to Jefferson City before breakfast on te morning of the day he was to take the oath of office. He said it was by penance for the defeat of the democratic ticket. Pemberton made his appearance at noon yesterday. His face was red and he was promptly surrounded by acquaintances who asked if he walked.

"No," he said. "Too cold, but I did worse. I came on a branch line train from Mexico."

Burial of Judge Rauck.

The funeral of Judge B. J. Rauck was held from the family residence, 1602 South Ohio avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, burial being made in Crown Hill cemetery. Rev. D. M. Claggett officiated, and many sorrowing friends attended. The pall-bearers whose names were previously printed in the Democrat-Sentinel served.

Don't fail to attend the dance given by Stover & Fields at Sedalia hall Saturday night.

Willing to Open Church.

Rev. J. F. Caskey, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, stated at prayer meeting last night that if there are any poor in Sedalia who are suffering from the cold the officers of the church will gladly throw open their building, properly heated, every night during the present cold snap.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c.

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To Meet With Mrs. Cotten.

The "C. W. B. M." of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. S. E. Cotten, 300 East Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

There is no money in "Atlas" flour, but there is the best flour on the market.

Hunter's Strange Trophy.

The skull of a deer with its horns fastened in the fork of an alder tree not more than six inches in diameter and three feet from the ground, partially covered with bark that has grown over it in the years since the unfortunate animal met its death, was found by C. F. Oldenburg in the forests of Fidalgo island while hunting several days ago.

From the position of the bare skull and the horns it is presumed that the deer was trying to scratch the back of its head against the young tree when one of its horns became fastened under a limb. It is considered probable that the animal's neck was broken in its efforts to extricate itself. Mr. Oldenburg estimates that the skull has been suspended from the tree where he found it for at least two years.—Seattle Times.

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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

MR. BROWN PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILWAY.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

W. C. Brown yesterday was elected president of the New York Central & Hudson River Railway company, succeeding W. H. Newman. Mr. Brown was formerly senior vice president of the New York Central. Mr. Brown will assume the presidency on February 1 next. It was announced that Mr. Newman, the retiring president, will remain on the board of directors.

The new president was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., in 1853. He began his railroad career as a wood corder on a Milwaukee & St. Paul engine in 1869. In 1870 he became a railroad telegrapher, and within a year was night operator in the train dispatcher's office at Minneapolis.

In 1872 he became dispatcher of the Iowa division of the Illinois Central. In 1876 he went to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy as division superintendent and from that post was raised step by step to be vice president and general manager.

He left the Burlington when J. J. Hill took charge of it, and took the position of general manager of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, a post left vacant by Mr. Newman, who had become president of the New York Central. At Mr. Newman's suggestion Mr. Brown came to the New York Central in 1902.

Mail Clerk Gets $800 Damages.

The trial of the damage suit of J. Franklin Phelps, a railway mail clerk against the Missouri Pacific Railway company, was interrupted yesterday in Circuit Judge Williams' court in St. Louis by a compromise being effected, allowing Phelps $800. He was hurt in a collision between two trains near Knobnoster, Mo., several months ago.

The Patients Hurried Out.

A fire in the kitchen of the Missouri Pacific hospital, 706 West Tenth street, Kansas City, Mo., at 1:30 o'clock this morning filled the building with smoke.

All of the patients except those dangerously ill left the building, but returned in a few minutes. The damage was about $200.

Shops Ran Out of Coal.

The Missouri Pacific new shops, including every department, practically closed down Wednesday on account of the failure of the company to secure fuel to operate the shops, but the coal is expected to arrive today and work will be resumed tomorrow as usual.

Trainmen to Give a Ball.

The first annual ball of Prairie Queen lodge No. 18, B. of R. T., will be given at Liberty park hall on the night of Jan. 21.

The Second Regiment orchestra will furnish music.

Automatic Couplers.

Patrick Shea and Walter Murphy, M., K. & T. switchmen, are taking a brief layoff.

There are vacancies for a conductor and two brakemen on the Lexington branch work train.

J. M. Chandler, Missouri Pacific roadmaster, made a company visit at points west of here today.

Roadmaster Frakes, of the M., K. & T., was a northbound passenger on M., K. & T. train No. 2 today.

E. M. Dennis, Missouri Pacific trainmaster, returned this morning from a business visit at Jefferson City.

Mike Smith, formerly a round house foreman at Council Bluffs, Ia., has resigned to accept a similar position with the Union Pacific railway at North Platte, Neb.

W. H. Hall, assistant superintendent of telegraph for the M., K. & T., is a patient at the company hospital, following a surgical operation performed for hemorrhoids last Monday. His condition is reported improving.

ACTION LAWLESS ONE

Texas Senator Thus Characterizes President's Acts in Steel Merger.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the senate today Senator Culbertson made a brief reply to the message sent to the senate yesterday by the president in reply to the senate's resolution of inquiry concerning the merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company with the United States Steel corporation.

Senator Culbertson characterized this as another "arbitrary and lawless act," which, he said, "had been traced to the chief magistrate of the country, who is not only solemnly obligated to obey the law himself, but to see that others do so."

RULERS WHO CARRY FIREARMS.

European Crowned Heads No Easy Marks for Assassins.

During the visit to Biarritz of King Edward a local reporter discovered to a certainty that the monarch carried a revolver, says the New York Times. A very pretty gold and ivory affair, but a six-shooter just the same. This caused further inquiry, resulting in the discovery that most living monarchs carry revolvers. Indeed, Edward carried one before he became king. It is recalled that at one time when his horse fell, receiving a mortal wound, the then prince of Wales drew a revolver and put the animal out of his agony.

On the body of the late King Carlos of Portugal a loaded revolver was found, but the crown prince, after being shot, had strength enough to draw his pistol and wound one of the assassins.

The German emperor's revolver is daily inspected by his gun charger and freshly loaded. His majesty also has a revolver lying on a small table nearest his bed.

In the bedroom of the murdered King Alexander of Servia a small arsenal was found when the conspirators entered through the door shattered by dynamite. If Alexander had not lost his head he might have put up a good fight.

Winter Suiting fully ready—Weisburgh men's tailor, 213 Ohio

Thanks for Clothing.

Mrs. E. E. Cole, secretary of the Board of Associated Charities, desires to return thanks to C. M. Price and Mrs. Davis, of East Broadway, for liberal donations of clothing for the poor. Other donations will be thankfully received.

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The Funeral of Mrs. Hough.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary K. Hough will be held from St. Patrick's Catholic church, on East Fourth street, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The pastor, the Rev. B. R. McNamee, will officiate. Burial will be made in Crown Hill cemetery. The following will serve as pall-bearers: Julius Kolbohn, August Kahrs, John L. Sullivan, John Murphy, H. V. Leist and Florence Mulcahey.

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LOSS BY MR. OLENDORF

BALDWIN THEATER AT SPRINGFIELD BURNED TO GROUND LAST NIGHT.

OTHER STRUCTURES ALSO CONSUMED

Total Loss Will Reach $250,000—The ater Was Under the Management of George F. Olendorf, Formerly of Sedalia.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 6.—A fire broke out at 12:15 o'clock this morning in the Baldwin theater and office building here, completely destroying that structure and a number of other buildings and badly damaging the Colonial hotel and other structures in the business district. The total loss is estimated at $250,000.

Fire Chief Canada was the only person hurt, but his injuries are not serious. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas in the basement of the theater. A strong wind fanned the flames, which spread rapidly to Dr. Nixon's office building, a $35,000 building adjoining, which was completely gutted.

The Colonial hotel, a steel building, suffered, the furnishings of the rooms on one side being burned. The loss on the hotel building will exceed $10,000. All the hotel guests escaped uninjured.

Opie Read lectured at the theater last night and it was an hour after the entertainment was over that the fire broke out. Mr. Read was one of the guests at the hotel, who were routed from their rooms.

Smoke was discovered pouring out of a window on the fourth floor of the theater at 12:30 o'clock. men ran up ladders, but before they turned on the water flames burst out of the basement of the theater from a room occupied by W. C. Criss who conducted clothes pressing shop. It was found that the entire inside of the theater was ablaze and attempts to save the building were fruitless.

The theater building was one of the finest in the city. It was valued at $110,000 and had $50,000 insurance. It was owned by H. B. McDaniel, president of the Union National bank.

George F. Olendorf was the lessee and manager of the theater.

Mr. McDaniel stated this morning that he would rebuild at once.

The Baldwin theater was under the control of the company which owns the Sedalia theater, and George F. Olendorf, who, until this year, was manager here, has been in active charge since last July. He recently moved his family there.

Mrs. Pearl Baird Poteet, of this city, is on a visit to the Olendorfs at the present time.

TOLD OF ENGAGEMENT

It Was Announced at a Party at Home of Mrs. Murphy.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. J. D. Murphy 914 South Lamine avenue, entertained eight couples of young friends at her home last night at progressive euchre, and during the entertainment the engagement of Harry B. Press, son of the owner of the Palace Clothing company, to Miss Jennie Cecil Bush, of Des Moines, Ia., was announced, the marriage to occur in early spring.

The entertainment was given in honor of Miss Dora Prince, of St. Louis, who is visiting Mrs. Maurice Weisburgh, and prizes were awarded to the following: Miss Julia Sullivan, ladies' first prize, a gold hat pin; W. E. Staley, gentlemen's first prize, a sterling silver nail file; Otto Botz, lone hand prize, a paper knife.

After the announcement, which was made by the hostess, followed by the extending of congratulations, refreshments of cream, cake and coffee were served.

KILLED HIS GRANDFATHER

Walter Zellar Convicted at Vineland, New Jersey.

Bridgetown, N. J., Jan. 6.—Walter Zellar, the 19-year-old Vineland young man, charged in company with two companions with the murder of Zellar's grandfather, William Read, was convicted of murder in the first degree today.

Judge Lamm to Administer Oath.

Judge Henry Lamm, of this city, presiding judge of the supreme court, will administer the oath when Herbert S. Hadley is inaugurated as governor at Jefferson City next Monday. It is expected 1,500 members of the National Guard will be present, and the function will be the greatest that the capital has known in many years.

Appointment of Road Overseers.

The county court yesterday deferred the appointment of road overseers to Tuesday, February 2, 1909, when all parties interested are invited to attend.

MEETING OF THE W.C.T.U.

IT WAS HELD WITH MRS. J. L. GOLD, 208 EAST FIFTH STREET, TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

PRIZES FOR ARTICLES ON "TEMPERANCE"

The Contestants Are to Be Pupils of the Public Schools—Steps to Bring About State Wide Prohibition.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. L. Gold, 208 East Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon, fourteen members being present.

The superintendent of "scientific temperance" reported that this branch of the work was being introduced in the public schools of the city, and the local branch of the W. C. T. U. will soon offer two prizes for the best article on "temperance," the contestants to be from the pupils of grades 7 and 8 in the city schools. The first prize will be $3 and the second prize $2. Later, possibly this month, an address on the same subject will be delivered at the High school. Who will be chosen to make the talk has not been determined.

The program committee reported having completed its work—that is, having arranged a program for the first Tuesday afternoon of each month during the season.

It was reported that the W. C. T. U. will open headquarters at the state capital, to be maintained during the session of the legislature, with a view to having the general assembly submit the question of state-wide prohibition to the voters of Missouri at the election in 1910.

The Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, made a brief address, during the course of which he congratulated the ladies on the good work already done in behalf of temperance and also on the splendid outlook for absolute prohibition in Missouri at no distant day.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. L. Russell, 501 West Fifth street, the first Tuesday afternoon in February.

MRS. MAYBRICK IS TO WED

Lady Lectured at the Sedalia Chautauqua Last Summer.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6.—Announcement is made that Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted in England of murdering her husband and sentenced to life imprisonment, but who was released on a ticket of leave, is soon to be married to Charles L. Wagner, of Chicago, secretary of the Slayton Lyceum bureau, under the auspices of which Mrs. Maybrick is lecturing.

FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

Two Women Charged With Murder Will Soon Hear Verdict.

Media, Pa., Jan. 6.—The fate of Mrs. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, charged with the murder of Capt. J. Clayton Erb, was placed in the hands of the jury today. The prosecution asks for a verdict of first degree murder for both women.

"Guy" Wants to Know.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Sheriff M. T. Henderson yesterday received a postal card from Dr. Guy Titsworth, former coroner of Pettis county, who is taking a post-graduate course in Europe, sent from London, England, inquiring if the newly-elected sheriff will permit of his returning to Sedalia

MISS MARTIN'S RECITAL

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB ENJOYED A TREAT AT THE ELKS' CLUB ROOMS.

VOCAL NUMBERS WERE BY MRS. STEELE

Mrs. E. F. Yancey Played the Accompaniments—The Greek Songs Were Fully Explained by Miss Jessie Blair.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Ladies' Musical club met this morning at the Elks' club rooms to listen to a fine piano recital given by Miss Ruth Martin.

This rare musical treat was not a part of the year's program as set down in the year book. Miss Martin was for years a valued member of the club, and its members were anxious to hear her play after her two years' study with Chicago's great piano teacher, Mary Woods Chase.

Although the audience was prepared to enjoy the program, it came as a great surprise and surpassed expectations. Miss Martin shows wonderful improvement along every line. She plays with great accuracy of touch, beautiful style and feeling. Her shading is fine, and especially did this show in the two McDowell numbers.

"Bird as Prophet" was most daintily given, and her closing number, the Schumann novelette, was a brilliant closing for a delightful program.

Mrs. Steele sang her numbers in an artistic manner. Her singing of the "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," by Nevin, was full of feeling. The Greek songs, by Lutemann, were explained in a delightful manner by Miss Jessie Blair.

Mrs. Yancey played Mrs. Steele's accompaniments in the truly artistic manner which characterizes all of Mrs. Yancey's musical work.

There was a large assembly of club members and invited guests. Among the latter were Mrs. Messerly's guests, Mesdames Charles Deneen, Susan Dana and George Day, of Springfield, Ill., who were enthusiastic in their praise of the beautiful program and the Ladies' Musical club.

Miss Martin is to be congratulated upon the improvement she has made in her two years' study, and her friends prophesy for her a brilliant future as a pianiste.

The following was the program of the morning:

Beethoven—Sonata Op. 26
Andante con Variazioni
Scherzo
Allegro
Liza Lehmann .....Cameos
Six Greek Love Songs.
MacDowell—Brook; March Wind
Moskowski.....Etincelles (Sparks)
Bemberg ..... Hindoo Song
Dudley Buck .....Sunset
Nevin, Oh, That We Two Were Maying
Chopin—
Two Preludes 3-23
Impromptu Op. 51
Schumann .....Bird as Prophet
Novelette Op. 21, No. 7

COUNTY COURT DOINGS

Ordered to the Asylum—Dr. Dyer Made County Physician.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The judges of the Pettis county court, at today's session, adjudged Lizzie Walsh insane and ordered her taken to the state insane asylum at Nevada.

Dr. D. P. Dyer was appointed a county physician for two years, and Dr. B. W. Harris was named as physician at the county home.

John Stoble was granted a dramshop license, with the distinct understanding that he abolish the restaurant in the rear of his saloon at Main and Kentucky avenue and prevent beer canning in the rear of the saloon.

Left Pupils in the Lurch.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Miss Wagner, as she advertises herself, but who in reality is a married woman, living in Kansas City, will not return to Sedalia to continue her instruction in basket ball to the pupils of the High school, announcement to this effect having been made Tuesday afternoon.

"Miss" Wagner's husband writes that she is ill, and it is necessary for her to cut out her work here.

Some of the woman's pupils here are said to have paid in advance, and they are wondering if their money will be refunded.

Wed by Rev. Campbell.

W. M. Hayden, of Syracuse, Mo., and Mrs. Elizabeth Garton, of Sedalia, were married at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. F. Y. Campbell, the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden will reside at Syracuse, Mr. Hayden being one of the leading merchants of that town.

Smithton Bank Election.

The Smithton bank held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. The same board of directors was re-elected, who in turn re-elected the old officers, David White, president, and Frank L. Wright, cashier.

MRS. MARY HOUGH DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME ON EAST SECOND STREET AT NOON TODAY.

WAS MOTHER OF MRS. THOMAS KILLION

She Came Here From Jefferson City 47 Years Ago—Was a Member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, This City.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Mary K. Hough, 68 years old, died from a complication of diseases at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Killion, 504 East Second street, at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. She had been sick four weeks.

Forty-seven years ago, on March 6, next, Mrs. Hough came to Sedalia from Jefferson City, since which time she has made the Queen City her home, always retaining the esteem and respect of every acquaintance, all of whom will learn of her demise with sorrow.

Besides the daughter at whose home she expired, Mrs. Hough leaves another daughter, Mrs. W. R. Kirkpatrick, of Denison, Texas, who was with her mother when she died. Mr. Kirkpatrick, an M., K. & T. conductor, and Miss Mary O'Brien, also of Denison, will arrive tomorrow morning to attend the funeral, the details of which have not been arranged.

Mrs. Hough was a member of the Roman Catholic church, and attended services regularly at St. Patrick's church, on East Fourth street. She also belonged to the Altar society of the denomination.

TO BE WED A SECOND TIME

First Ceremony Not Recognized by Catholic Church.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

H. M. Gordon, bookkeeper for the George E. Dugan Co., will leave tonight for Des Moines, Ia., to be united in marriage to Miss Mary Rost, of Valley Junction, Ia., to whom he was married by a justice of the peace on Saturday, Dec. 26.

The second marriage is necessitated by reason of an edict of Pope Pius X, which became effective last Easter, whereby the Catholic church does not recognize the bonds of any member of her fold who has been married by any person other than a Catholic priest.

Miss Rost is a member of the Roman Catholic church, and on that account the ceremony will necessarily have to be performed by a Roman Catholic priest, hence Mr. Gordon's trip tonight.

"DODE" HUBBARD GUILTY

Sentenced to Two Years' Imprisonment in Prison.

From Wednesday's Daily.)

A verdict of guilty against 'Dode" Hubbard for robbing S. C. Scarlett, an inmate of the Confederate home at Higginsville, Mo., in this city, on the night of December 6, 1907, was returned by a jury in the criminal court today, after an hour's deliberation. Her punishment was fixed at two years.

A. H. Ray, charged with having murdered John W. O'Niell, was furnished with a certified copy of the information.

Walker Bird, charged with assault, was arraigned and his case set for January 20. Stanley Child's case of a similar nature was set for January 1st.

Bail for the two was fixed at $500 each.

THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

PETTIS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY HELD IT TUESDAY NIGHT.

DR. E. F. YANCEY WAS THE TOASTMASTER

Charlie Hall's Orchestra Furnished the Music, Roy Barker Did a "Stunt" and H. V. Leist Was the Caterer.

From Wednesday's Daily.)

The annual banquet of the Pettis County Medical society was held at the Elks' club rooms Tuesday night and surpassed in genuine pleasure all of the past functions by a large margin.

Dr. W. G. Cowan, Dr. S. G. Kelly and Dr. George E. McNeil, the committee on arrangements left no comfort undone to make the event a "howling success" in every particular, and at the conclusion of the feast the universal verdict was that the 1908 banquet was the best ever held.

Charles Hall's orchestra furnished the music, while Henry Leist prepared the menu, and a more efficient caterer was never employed to look after the wants of the "ethical" gentlemen of the city. Roy Barker's specialty added much to the evening's enjoyment.

Dr. E. F. Yancey was the able toastmaster. The program follows:

Selection—R. P. Barker.
C. C. C. C.—Dr. W. H. Evans.
Extemporary Diagnosis—Dr. J. D. Prowell.
It Will Never Get Well if You Pick It—Dr. A. J. Campbell.
An Easy Diagnosis—Dr. H. B. Cole.

The menu is given below:

Celery Queen Olives
Oyster Stew.
Chicken Salad Crisp Wafers
Baked Quail With Dressing
Mallard Duck Pressed Oranges
Sherbet.
Mashed Potatoes French Peas
Peach Roll with Whipped Cream
Salted Almonds
Coffee Milk
Sparkling Burgundy Champagne
Cigars

CATTLE KINGS ARE PASSING

Tenderfeet Are Up in Arms in South Dakota at Present Time.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 6.—Cattle kings and live stock barons of South Dakota, whose herds have in the past ranged at will throughout vast confines of grazing lands in the western part of the state, will soon be forced out of business.

The despised tenderfeet agriculturists who have settled in large numbers in western South Dakota are up in arms and the picturesque cattle king and his roving cowboys will soon be relegated to the domain of memory.

The farmers will demand of the legislature that it pass a law restraining cattle from running at large that shall apply with equal force in all parts of the state, this law applying now only to territory east of the Missouri river.

An effort was made two years ago looking to this end, but the old ranchmen on the elevation who have held sway in that country for thirty years or more were able to overcome the opposition and defeated all attempts to pass a herd law.

In the last two years, however, hundreds of farmers have moved into the range country, and two great railroad systems have built their lines to the Black Hills country, and the people there are determined to have their farms free from the attack of roving cattle and horses, since they are raising crops.

Dogs Now Add to Terror.

Messina, Jan. 6.—Dogs now constitute one of the greatest dangers to the refugees here. These animals, starving and often rabid from lack of water, gnaw corpses like hyenas and frequently attack the refugees themselves. Many people are shooting all vagrant dogs at night.

Sold Farm for $7,000.

Mr. C. F. Hughes, of Lamonte, yesterday sold to M. M. Price the farm of W. A. Smiley, three miles southwest of Lamonte, containing 168 acres, the price paid being $7,000.

Conductor Laying Off.

W. S. Kirkpatrick, a north end Katy conductor, is laying off on account of the illness of Mrs. Mary K. Hough, Mrs. Kirkpatrick's mother, who is in a critical condition at Sedalia, says the Denison Herald.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick has been with her mother for several days, and Mr. Kirkpatrick is expecting to be called there at any time.

To Take Up Postal Bank Bill.

Washington, Jan. 6.—When the senate convened today it was understood that a bill to establish postal savings banks will be taken up after the disposal of routine business.

FREE SEEDS ARE SCARCE

SENATOR SORGHUM AND SENATOR CORNTASSEL ARE UP IN ARMS.

LOSS OF THE PERQUISITE CAUSES ALARM

Owing to Short Crops, Each Congressman Will Have Only 10,000 Packages to Send to His Many Constituents.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Sorghum and Congressman Corntassel and other solons from the bucolic districts are up in arms because of the reduction that has been made in the amount of free seeds to be distributed among their constituents this year.

Free seeds are among the most valuable arguments used by congressmen for impressing the desirability of their re-election upon rural voters, and the loss of even a portion of this perquisite is viewed with alarm.

Owing to the high price of seeds, resulting from a crop shortage, each congressman will have only 10,000 packages of vegetable seeds to distribute among his constituents.

In recent years the quota of each member has been 12,500 packages. The quota of flower seeds, 500 packages, remains the same.

An effort will undoubtedly be made to have the appropriation increased, so as to make up the deficiency. This will be opposed by Rrepresentative Weeks and other conservative members.

Mr. Weeks invariably votes against free seeds. He says he would not object if he had no seeds to distribute, and he believes the government might as well give pianos to the constituents of congressmen as garden seeds.

WOMAN DIGS FOR TREASURE

Valuable Papers, She Says, but There May Be Jewels.

Boonville, Mo., Jan. 6.—A woman who says she is Mrs. Mary Curtain, of Kansas City, and two boys have been digging around a sycamore tree on a hill near the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway bridge in the western city limits since New Year's day.

The woman and one boy dig constantly, the other boy remaining on watch among the curious persons who are attracted by the woman's mysterious actions. She says valuable papers are buried there.

The police believe she may be seeking buried diamonds. The woman wears patent leather pumps and silk stockings as she works.

COLDEST OF WINTER

Today's Temperature Was Lowest Thus Far in Season.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—Today was the coldest of the winter in this part of the southwest, the lowest temperature recorded this morning being 8 below at Kansas City, St. Joseph, Mo., Topeka and Dodge City, Kas. Oklahoma City was 6 above, Omaha 13 below, Lincoln, 9 below, Chicago, 9 below; Central Iowa, from 16 to 20 below, 30 below at St. Paul, Minn., 40 below at Regina, Canada, 32 below at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and 30 below at Devil's Lake, N. D.

Farmers' Week Convention.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The following went to Columbia today to attend Farmers' week: "Billy" Sneed, James McAninch, W. H. Gentry, Ollie Jenkins, Clay Jones, Stone McClure and John McCurdy.

A "NEAR BEER" CASE NOW

HEAVY TAX HAS BEEN PLACED ON THOSE WHO DEAL IN THE BEVERAGE.

SOLD UNDER THE PROHIBITION REGIME

It Looks Like Beer, Tastes Like Beer, Smells Like Beer, Is Made by the Brewer and Is Put Up in Beer Bottles.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 6.—Nearly 200 dealers in "two-per-cent," a brewery product, are directly interested in the "near beer" tax test case, which comes up today. A heavy tax has been imposed on the dealers in "near beer," which beverage is largely sold in Georgia under the prohibition regime, and the test case will have an important bearing on the traffic.

The Georgia brand of "near beer" looks like beer, tastes like beer, smells like beer, is made by the breweries and is put up in beer bottles. Yet it is claimed that it contains less than two per cent alcohol, and therefore does not intoxicate.

Before the prohibition law went in to effect about ninety-five beer saloons were doing business in Augusta, whereas, at the present time only about forty-six are selling "near beer." It will therefore be seen that the sale of the latter variety is not nearly so extensive as the sale of real beer.

The brewers figure that a man will never take "near beer," no matter how excellent its legitimate quality, if it is possible for him to procure the "real thing." And much of the latter is being sold, despite the prohibition law, and despite the fact that many people have come to derive limited satisfaction from the use of "near beer."

Breweries in other states ship real beer to Georgia "blind tigers." Georgia brewers must, perforce, manufacture none other than "near beer," and this product, needless to say, finds slow sale anywhere save in localities where the prohibition law is rigidly enforced.

Breweries in Georgia must now produce "near beer" or violate the law. Although the quality of material used in its production is, of course, inferior to that which is used in making beer of the real variety, the aggregate cost of production is practically the same. Maintenance expenses at the large plants have not materially decreased, and although "near beer" is sold for almost the same price as for higher class goods, this increase is overbalanced by the decrease in the extent of sales and the undiminished cost of production.

It is stated by a prominent local brewer that there has thus far been no organized movement among brewers against the prohibition law, but that almost every plant in any wise affected by its enactment has been seriously hurt.

HAINS' CROSS EXAMINATION

Accused Man Denies Many of the Accusations of Prosecution.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Thornton Hains became slightly ill just before court opened today, but recovered quickly and his cross examination was resumed.

Hains denied that at a dinner with Capt. Hains and his wife over a year ago he had complained bitterly of Annis because his manuscripts had been refused because of his influence.

The witness said he had learned from servants that Annis often visited the home of Capt. Hains.

"Do you ever remember saying to Mrs. Hains about Annis, 'I don't want to meet that man, for I will have to shoot him if I meet him, for you know I have threatened to shoot him on sight'?"

"No, I didn't" replied the witness.

Down to Zero at 4 A. M.

At 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 6, 1909, the mercury reached zero, but three hours later, at 7 o'clock a. m., it was 2 degrees above zero. The night was the coldest of the winter.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. R. L. Hale, 400 West Fourth street, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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FLEET SHOULD BE SENT.

The dispatch of the American battleship fleet to Italy, as proposed by this government, is an act which will be approved by the whole nation. The fleet is now passing through the Red Sea, and Sicily, which is 900 miles distant, is in direct line of navigation for Gibraltar; in fact, the beaten track of commerce through the Mediterranean passes just off the southern point of the island.

The fleet by going to Messina, which is unquestionably the best port from which to operate, will be taken out of its way only a few miles. This will cause no inconvenience, and even if it did the great good that will be accomplished would warrant the ships steaming a long distance. The only difference will be to hasten the voyage of the vessels westward, disarranging, of course, the leisurely schedule that had been adopted, but this is of no consequence. It is the duty of the government, with an instrument capable of rendering tremendous succor, to put the fleet under full steam as soon as it can be re-coaled and provisioned, for Southern Italy.

It is certain that the presence of the sixteen American warships there will be of untold value. The devastated district is utterly incapable of rehabilitating itself alone; even the assistance of the entire Italian nation will be inadequate to its needs. There is the monumental task of burying and cremating the dead; of destroying the filth; of caring for the injured, and sheltering and feeding the thousands of homeless persons, to say nothing of inaugurating reconstruction and assisting the survivors to once more become self-supporting.

To say that all or even a considerable portion of this work will be finished within a short period of two weeks is absurd. There will be an abundance of tasks for the ships and their splendidly disciplined crews after their arrival, the performance of which, as can only be done by well-trained, intelligent, thorough Americans, they will save many lives, relieve untold sufferings and protect property.

Should pestilence and famine follow, as there is grave peril, the service of Uncle Sam's battleships would be of the greater value. It will be comparatively a trifling thing for our government to send the fleet to Italy, while the good its presence and assistance there may do can never be told or measured.

MAIN PURPOSE OF GOVERNMENT.

Aafter all respect is paid to sentiment, the practical fact remains that the main purpose of government is to secure to all the people just conditions under which to gain a comfortable and contented living. Until this is properly attended to real progress is impeded, and religion, philosophy, statesmanship and art are but empty names.

Let us not forget that it is the honest industry which has converted this great continent of ours from savage wilds to a rich garden. It is the honest industry that has cemented the varied interests of our people. It is the honest industry that has dotted our land with the humming factories and happy homes. It is honest industry that has made us a progressive, prosperous, happy and enlightened people. It is this which, in every age and every clime, has quickened dead clay into virile manhood.

Work for all—justly requitted and with its rewards equitably distributed—is the highest attainment of all true philosophy, all true science and all true statesmanship. For on this alone are based all the virtues and blessings of this life.

THE ANNIVERSARIES OF 1909.

The astrologers would have us believe that in certain years throughout the ages remarkable conjunctions of heavenly bodies and other celestial interrelations so influence the human character and physique that children born in these times become great and commanding in numbers, far exceeding the appearances of geniuses in other years.

If so, there must have been a remarkable manifestation of celestial phenomena in the year 1809, for a surprisingly large number of men and women who have commanded fame and greatness first saw the light in that year. During those twelve months, says the Review of Reviews, occurred the births of the following American celebrities:

Hannibal Hamlin, Park Benjamin, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, Cyrus McCormick, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Abraham Lincoln and Edgar Allen Poe.

President Andrew Johnson was born Dec. 29, 1808, so he very nearly comes into the charmed period. Among eminent Englishmen whose careers belong also to our own world of thought were:

William E. Gladstone, Charles Darwin, Alfred Lord Tennyson, John Stewart Blackie, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Edward Fitzgerald and Alexander W. Kinglake.

In the same year Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy was born in Austria. Pierre Joseph Proudhon in France, and Frederic Francois Chopin in Poland.

There are to be celebrations in this country and in England, and in some cases throughout the civilized world as well, of the anniversaries of Holmes, Lincoln, Poe, Darwin, Gladstone, Tennyson.

In the United States and England last month was celebrated the third cetenary of the poet John Milton who was born Dec. 9, 1609.

All Protestant Europe and America will take note of the 400th anniversary of John Calvin, who was born in Switzerland in 1509, while England will commemorate the bicentenary of old "Sam" Johnson, who first saw the light 200 years ago.

Americans, finally, will make historic commemoration on the occasion of the Fulton steamship triumph, which was begun in 1807, and the discovery of the Hudson river in 1609, besides celebrating with their Canadian neighbors the discovery of Lake Champlain by the old French navigator in 1609.

THE OLD AND NEW.

The old year has gone and the new arrived. The twelve months just ended were prolific in incident—both grave and gay. Many of the things in store for us in the new year are already discounted by knowledge, but the serious and sad are fortunately obscured by ignorance.

We know that a new president is to be inaugurated; that congress is to meet in extra session for the alleged revision of the tariff and that a new cabinet will be in control of department affairs. These political facts are already assured. What we do not know will not hurt us—until it comes.

The nation has reasonable assurance of peace. In the world of industry and commerce a promise of progressive prosperity exists. There will be marrying and giving in marriage. The hired girl will come and go. There will be frost on the pumpkin and flies on Fido, just as in the days of old.

Anyhow, Happy New Year!

YIELDS SINEWS OF WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE.

The sale of Red Cross stamps to help stamp out tuberculosis, held in various parts of the country, proved such a success this year that arrangements are in contemplation for repeating the procedure at each holiday season.

The stamps were sold in thirty-seven states of the Union, and it is planned to have them on sale in all of the states next time. While even a rough estimate of the sum realized from the stamps, many of which were sold through the postoffices, has not been made, it is known that the amount is large. Another year, however, should see the number trebled or quadrupled. Their sale then will be universal and the public will know more of their purpose.

The method seems to have become popular instantly; and there probably wasn't one person in a hundred who thought of it and had the change who didn't affix one of the stamps to each letter and package mailed. The cause is a most worthy one, one which the government may properly recognize and aid by placing the facilities of its postal system at its disposal.

The money realized from these stamps will be devoted to a praiseworthy work, in which society throughout the whole nation will benefit. There is no greater work of the kind than the fight that is being waged on tuberculosis. Those who are leading the battle require financial assistance as well as moral encouragement. They must have money, and if every man, woman and child in the country would contribute a nominal sum, think of the cash that would be raised. The stamp is an excellent method for reaching the masses and the proceeds will be of the greatest help in providing the sinews of war.

FOREIGN LABOR.

In the year from Oct. 1, 1907, to Oct. 1, 1908, according to the report of the secretary of commerce, 724,112 foreigners came to this country, and 717,814 foreigners left our shores. This shows a gain of 6,298 for the year.

It also shows that America is no longer the attractive land that it used to be for homeseekers. They come hither in crowds during our spurts of industrial activity and labor, and take their wages and go away. They can not afford to stay. It is a land of plenty. There is great store of cattle, cotton and corn; but the cost of living has been jacked up and put out of the reach of men and women of slender means.

Labor is "protected" here to such an extent that the laborer finds it cheaper to live where it is not protected so much. We have run our theory into the ground and are just waking up to the extent of our folly.

PROVIDENCE.

Providence, Mo., Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood spe- Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood.

Kid Hood, of Lookout, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Stamberger, Wednesday night.

Mr. Herman Young, of near Pleasant Green, was transacting business here Monday.

J. F. Roberts, of near Beaman, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scott visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. O'Neill last week.

Rev. H. W. Blake, of Liberty, spent last week with T. W. Hudson and family.

Dr. E. L. Rice, of Otterville, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Garton, of Sedalia, were hunting in this community Tuesday.

P. G. Stuart and family were visiting at Beaman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Holman, of Canada, are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. J. G. Stamberger delivered a nice bunch of hogs to D. B. Mayfield at Clifton City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson visited with E. R. Wood and family on Tuesday.

Messrs. M. M. Brownfield and E. R. Wood had a hog-killing time Tuesday.

Mrs. Duth, of Clifton City, visited with Mrs. J. G. Stamberger Saturday night.

Harrison Lane was buying furs here Tuesday.

Perry Hudson left Monday for Liberty, Mo., to resume his studies at William Jewell college.

Misses Hannah Wheeler, Grace Lee, Minnie Stamberger and Adelia Wallace, and Messrs. H. W. Blake, Dustin and Ben Morris, B. Wallace and George Stamberger were the guests of T. W. Hudson and family Wednesday.

Rev. Powell, H. W. Blake, W. E. Hudson, Misses Esse and Ollie Potter, Anna and Clarence Hudson dined with Mrs. Wheeler and family Thursday.

County Court Proceedings.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The judges of the county court today allowed the criminal fee bills for December, amounting to $387.65.

Mike Rymer was reappointed janitor at the court house for two years, and H. C. Hatton was reappointed superintendent at the County Home for a similar period.

Up to the time the Democrat-Sentinel went to press the judges had not granted a dramshop license to J. G. Schmid, who is alleged to have sold liquor to a minor, nor to John Stoble, who is accused of conducting a disorderly saloon.

Criminal Court Proceedings.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The "Dode" Hubbard robbery case is still on trial in criminal court today, the defendant being on the stand as the Democrat-Sentinel goes to press.

Judge Louis Hoffman was disqualified to try the George S. Marshall case on two counts of obtaining property falsely, and Judge N. M. Bradley was summoned to serve. Hearing of the cases was set for January 8.

OTTERVILLE ITEMS.

Otterville, Mo., Jan. 5.

Mr. Tom Lewis, of Houstonia, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Lane, last week.

Mr. Lester Ruby' house, near New Lebanon, was burned last Thursday while the family was absent. Nothing was saved.

Mr. Jim Dow, of Windsor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rose.

Miss Nell Wilkerson wetn to Green Ridge last week to bo present at the wedding of her cousin.

Mr. Sol Rothgeb and wife were the guests of relatives here last week.

Mrs. Taylor Spillers gave a dinner New Year's day. Those present were: Mrs. D. S. Koontz and granddaughter, Anna Belle Summers, of Boonville; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rothgeb, of New Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, Mr. Ted Whurley and family, Mr. Lee Spillers and family, Mrs. Amanda Starke, Miss Belle Starke, Mr. John Brooks and wife and Mr W. Spillers, of this place.

Mr. Troy Smith, of St. Louis, spent the holidays with home folks.

Hollie Adams, of Kansas City, visited his father, H. A. Adams, a few days last week.

Last week D. B. Mayfield shipped two car loads of hogs from here and one car load from Clifton City. This week he shipped two car loads of cattle from Sedalia and one from here.

Rev. Saunders home near Victory, was burned to the ground last Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Smith returned to her school at Lookout Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. James Bane and daughter, Irma, were in Sedalia Saturday between trains.

Miss Annie Diefendorf went to Sedalia Soturday for an extended visit with her brother, Roy Diefendorf.

Miss Zona Rogers returned Saturday from a visit at Versailles.

Misses Eva and Clara Robertson returned to their schools Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor, of Smithton, spent Saturday with Mrs. F. H. Martin, of Sedalia.

Miss Frances Woolery, of Sedalia, spent from Saturday till Sunday as the guest of friends here.

Will Maness was a passenger to Sedalia Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Farner, of Smithton, visited her cousins, Mrs. Jessie Allen and Miss Sallie Baxter, last week.

Mrs. Kate Reed visited relatives in Sedalia last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, of New Lebanon, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Len Spillers and family.

Miss Iva Thomas, of Pilot Grove, returned to her home Sunday, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Brooks.

Mr. Shirley and wife, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with Mr. Dowding and family.

Mr. Less Shackleford, of Kansas City, has been visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Bob Shepherd is visiting his parents at Lone Jack this week.

Mrs. John Cordry and daughter, Pearl, spent a few days last week with relatives at Byberry.

Mr. Sam Hewitt, of Sedalia, delivered quite a number of cattle to D. B. Mayfield Monday.

Mr. Conrad Zollinger was in Sedalia a few days last week

Mr. Lute Wilkerson started for Raton, N. M., last Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Joe Spencer.

Quite a number are expecting to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Hadley, Monday, the 11th inst., at Jefferson City.

Mrs. Stella Ames is reported some better, but is still confined to her room.

Mr. Arthur Ferguson, of Sedalia, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Ardee Bane and sister, Miss Irma, gave a party to about forty-five of their young friends Friday night. Many interesting games were played, after which refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed, after having spent a delightful evening.

Mr. Hute Smith and family spent a few days Christmas week with his brother, W. Smith near Clifton City.

SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, Mo., Jan. 5.

Malachi O'Brien left last Wednesday for Chillicothe, where he is attending a business college, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Henry Rider left last Thursday for a week's vsit in Kansas City with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elder, Maggie Donahoe and Mrs. John O'Brien spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Dave Earp.

Miss Edna Petty, of Sedalia, spent a few days last week in this section with friends, returning home New Year's day.

The shooting match at Spring Fork last Friday was well attended. Two turkeys, two ducks and nine geese were shot off.

Misses Edna Petty and Grace O'Brien spent last Wednesday night at the home of Daniel Donahoe.

Mrs. C. F. Devoll left Wednesday morning for Cole Camp, where she visited relatives and friends, returning home Saturday.

Miss Ona Ray spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Francis, of Ionia.

Misses Gladys Hunneyfelt and Opal Tucker, both accomplished young ladies of Cole Camp, departed Thursday morning for home, after spending the holidays with the former's aunt, Mrs. T. W. Goodknight.

Dan Lyons was a north bound passenger to Sedalia Thursday evening.

G. W. Rider and C. E. Frisbie completed the new barn on the Mrs. R. J. Ross farm, west of here, one day last week.

Donahoe Brothers bought of B. G. Lewis ninety-six head of sheep one day the past week, making their total number 240 head.

Members of Spring Fork telephone line No. 2 held a meeting last Saturday night, at which all matters were settled, and the line will be pushed to completion at the earliest possible date.

George Dump and wife spent last Sunday at the home of George Davidson.

Max Reicke is having his large shed moved today. Several neighbors are taking part in the moving and also in the goose feast which will be spread at noon.

Pat Donahoe, Mike Donahoe, C. E. Frisbie and wife, G. W. Rider and wife and W. E. Rider spent Monday evening at the home of J. W. Hicks.

Everybody is looking forward to a jolly good time at the masquerade ball, to be given at Spring Fork hall Monday night, Jan. 1.

The box supper that was to have been given at J. W. Coffey's last Tuesday night was postponed until tomorrow night, Jan. 6.

C. L. Bruce left last Thursday for a business trip to Kansas City, returning home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schenk and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahnken spent last Sunday with Mr. John Mahnken and family.

GREEN RIDGE ITEMS.

Green Ridge, Mo., Jan. 5.

The Perry sale was a success from start to finish. Everything brought fair prices. The ladies of the Christian church served dinner and realized a good sum for their work.

William Martin, of the North Side, has sold a few nice porkers to Bob Grinstead, who will ship them one day this week.

John Cox, our barber, has decided to quit the business, and will go to farming. He has the old Lamy farm rented, and will move there as soon as he can get possession.

Dec. 31.

James M. Shafer, agent for the M., K. & T., had business in Sedalia on

Mrs. Wilson Habecker was shopping in Sedalia last Thursday.

A. J. Raines attended the Calvert-Kyd wedding, and reports a grand time.

The M. W. of A. had a meeting on Friday night. They initiated a candidate and had an oyster supper.

The Coffman sale was held Jan. 2. It was reported as successful, as gair prices were realized.

The town was full of people last Saturday, and the merchants were all busy.

Dr. Hite has returned from a few days' visit at Pleasant Green during the holidasy.

The public schools resumed last Monday, the 4th, with all thee eteachers present.

W. T. Brim and his estimable wife attended the funeral of R. L. Erwin at Hickory Point Sunday.

Miss Dura Nelson took her departure Sunday for Salisbury, Mo., where she is teaching this winter.

Mrs. Coffman went to Slater Monday on business, returning in the afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson has returned from a holiday visit with home folks and friends at Lamonte.

A. J. Raines went to Hickory Point Sunday to attend te funeral of his old friend, R. L. Erwin.

Miss Eula Hollenbeck leaves Wednesday for Springfield, Mo., where she is attending Drury college.

The Misses Laura and Louella Mayfield, after spending the holidays with their parents at Pleasant Green, then a few days with their sister, Mrs. Hite, have returned to Cottey college at Nevada.

Dr. Herbert Knapp, brother of Newell Knapp, died in St. Louis Jan. 4. The remains were shipped to Green Ridge for burial. The funeral was conducted from the Congregational church by Rev. Bruner.

LAMINE ITEMS.

Lamine, Mo., Jan. 5.

John Potter and family spent a few days of this week with relatives in Lamonte.

J. J. Ball and family spent Sunday with J. A. O'Bannon and family.

Quite a number of young folks here attended the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis Wednesday night.

Miss Josephine Veazey, who is teaching near Houstonia, spent the Christmas holidays with home folks here.

Miss Delpha Richards, who has been visiting home folks in Syracuse, returned Sunday.

Misses Grovve Burke and Gladys Baker spent the holidays with home folks.

Misses Bessie and Helen Ball spent a few days this week with friends in Pleasant Green.

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DEATH OF JUDGE RAUCK

FOR MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS HE HAD BEEN RESIDENT OF THIS CITY.

CAME TO AMERICA FROM GERMANY IN '66

Ten Years Later Removed to Sedalia —The End Came Just Before Noon—Funeral Arrangements Not Perfected.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Judge Burkard J. Rauck, for two terms police judge of the city of Sedalia, died suddenly from heart failure at his home, 1009 South Ohio avenue, at 11:50 o'clock this morning, following an illness of only a few minutes.

Judge Rauck was up town during the early forenoon, and returned home about 11 o'clock, complaining of pains near his heart. They grew more severe and Dr. Edmund Nasse was summoned.

Shortly after the arrival of the physician the patient was taken violently ill, and died several minutes later with the members of his family at his bedside.

Judge Rauck was born in Weimar, Germany, Oct. 11, 1843. He was educated in the common schools and later attended Fulda seminary, after which he took up the study of music. He served two years in the Ninety-fourth regiment, German infantry, rising to the rank of second lieutenant.

In 1866 Judge Rauck came to America, landing in New York City. He remained there only a short time, going thence to New Orleans, where he taught vocal and instrumental music for a period of eighteen months.

From New Orleans Judge Rauck came to St. Louis, where he taught school for a time, and also gave instruction in music. From St. Louis he removed to Hermann, Gasconade county, Mo., where he taught English and German in the public schools for six years. Ill health caused him to resign as a member of the faculty, and he returned to Germany, in the hope that a change of climate would prove beneficial.

Seven months he remained in his native land, at the expiration of which he was fully restored to health. Returning to Missouri, Judge Rauck engaged in farming in Osage county until 1875, when he removed to California, Mo., and resumed the vocation of teaching in the public schools.

In July, 1876, Judge Rauck came to Sedalia, and this city has been his home continuously since. He founded the Sedalia Journal here and was its editor and publisher for three years. In the spring of 1882 the judge was elected on the democratic ticket as city register, recorder and clerk, the duties of the three offices devolving upon one individual at that time. He was re-elected n 1883, and at the expiration of that term accepted employment with a bank in St. Louis as collector.

Later, he traveled for the Germania Insurance Co., of New York, but soon returned to Sedalia.

In 1891 he was elected city clerk by the council of Sedalia, and at the end of the term was elected city recorder on the democratic ticket. He continued to hold this office until the spring of 1894, the legislature in the meantime having changed the title to police judge.

Judge Rauck was married on Oct. 28, 1869, at Morrison, Gasconade county, Mo., to Hannah C. Clarey, who, with two children, as follows survive: Arthur and Addie.

Deceased was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Royal Tribe of Joseph. Funeral services will be held Thursday, but further details have not been arranged.

Were Licensed to Wed.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A marriage license was issued today to C. W. Hughes, of this city, and Mabel F. Drinkwater, of Beaman.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Roscoe S. Schanz, of Blue Lick, Mo., and Dora A. Butterwick, of Longwood.

Deputies Are at Work.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Charles Menefee and James R. Card, deputies under Sheriff M. T. Henderson, entered upon their official duties today. The former will fill the position of office deputy, while "Jim" will do the outside "work."

Council Had One Initiation.

John Shupp was initiated into Queen City council No. 563, Knights and Ladies of Security, at Monday night's meeting. The application of four candidates were also passed upon favorably.

The Bell's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale!

A CLOTHING SALE WITHOUT A PARALLEL IN THE HISTORY OF SEDALIA

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Hundreds of $12.50 Suits and Overcoats..... **$9.85**

The fine $18 and $20 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits & Overcoats your choice **$15.95**

The $25 and $30 L System your choice **$19.85**

FURNISHINGS

All our 50c and 75c Neckwear, odds and ends; Clearing Sale Price **39c**

All of our 25c and 35c Neckwear; Clearing Sale Price **19c**

Men's Underwear, heavily fleeced; also the derby ribbed and plush back; worth everywhere 50c and 75c; Clearing Sale Price **40c**

Men's fine Llama Australian wool Underwear, very soft and always sold by us for $2.25 per suit. Clearing Sale Price, per suit **1.50**

A lot of heavy Flannelette Night Shirts; all sizes; worth 75c and $1.00, broken lots; Clearing Sale Price **50c**

CLEARANCE SALE Children's Clothing

$2.15 For Boys' $3.00 Suits and Reefers.

$3.40 For Boys' $4.00 and $4.50 Suits and Reefers.

$4.20 For Boys' $5.00 and $6.50 Suits and Reefers.

No Guns will be given away during tis sale.

38c For 50c Wool Knee Pants.

63c For 75c Wool Knee Pants.

75c For $1.00 Wool Knee Pants.

65 dozen Wilson Bros. fine new Fall Shirts, also 20 dozen of the celebrated Monarch Shirts, worth $1.25 and $1.50, at **69c**

Sizes are somewhat broken --but plenty here.

90c For $1.25 Wool Knee Pants.

40c For Boys' 75c Laundried Percale Shirts.

98c For Boys' $1.50 all wool Sweaters.

63c For Mother's Friend 75c and $1.00 Shirt Waists.

CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S PANTS

$2.65 for $3.00 Men's Pants.

$3.00 for $3.50 and $4.00 Men's Pants.

$4.20 for $5.00 Men's Pants.

$5.00 for $6.00 and $7.00 Men's Pants.

We include in the above the full line of the celebrated Sweet Orr & Co.'s union made, warranted fine trousers.

Sweet Orr & Co.'s and the Red Seal brands, both union made overalls and jackets, all sizes, striped or plain coliars **75c**

We are sole Sedalia Agents for the above lines.

$1.50 Duck Coats, blanket lined; Clearing Sale Price **1.00**

The Bell Special Dogskin Gloves, the $1.25 grade, for street or dress wear, one button clasp, assorted sades, perfect fitters; Clearing Sale Price, pair **95c**

Adler's famous make of Men's $1.50 gray and brown undressed Mocha gloves for street wear; Clearing Sale price, pair **1.00**

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THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Important Meeting Is to Be Held Friday Night.

To School Boards and Patrons.

The Hon. Howard A. Gass, state superintendent of public schools, has just issued a letter, which was published in the papers of this and other counties, asking that the members of school boards and all patrons and others interested in the schools meet at their respective school houses Friday evening, January 15.

The object of the meeting is the discussion of the question, "How Improve the Country District School?" He suggests that this question include: School house site; is it satisfactory? If not, why? How improve it? School building; does it need improving? How? Furniture, outbuildings, school supplies, sanitation, school libraries, qualifications of teachers, length of term, co-operation of parents, tenure of teacher, practical studies, proper training of farmers' children, relation of school to home life, and any other questions of general interest to the district.

I am sure that such a meeting would be of great benefit to all districts in the county, and sincerely hope that the school teachers and clerks and members of school boards will unite with me in working for a full and enthusiastic meeting in every rural district.

Hoping that all districts will act favorably upon Mr. Gass's suggestion, I am, yours in the interest of the schools—T. R. Luckett, County School Superintendent.

"HAYS BLACKMAN" MARRIED

Former Sedalia Writer Weds Muskogee Newspaper Man.

John J. Cundiff, editor of the Capital, is in receipt of a message apprising him of the marriage at Muskogee, Ok., Monday, of Miss Hays Blackman, a former writer on the Capital, and Mr. George C. Morganstern, city editor of the Phoenix at Muskogee, upon which paper the bride has also been employed since she left Sedalia several months ago.

Mrs. Morganstern is a Missouri born and reared girl, who has a legion of friends within the borders of the grand old commonwealth.

Mr. Morganstern is not known in Sedalia, but he must be all right in all that the expression implies, otherwise "Hays Blackman" would never have said "Yes."

May their cup of happiness ever be filled to the brim.

Ships Start Through Suez Canal.

Suez, Jan. 4.—The battleships Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont, composing the first section of the American fleet, strated on their passage through the Suez canal this morning. A large crowd witnessed the spectacle.

GAVE NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adamson Entertain in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J Adamson gave a delightful New Year's dinner, served in six courses, at their beautiful home, 810 West Seventh street, the guests of honor being Mr and Mrs. E. H. Harris, of Pilot Grove. During the afternoon they kept open house to their friends and had many callers to wish them a prosperous and happy year.

The other guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans and Mrs. H. H. Inge.

There are no entertainers more proficient in the art than are Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, and to say that each guest had a very pleasant time is expressing it mildly.

Sold Mortgaged Property.

The following entry was made in circuit court Monday afternoon: "State vs. Lewis Pritchard, selling mortgaged property; defendant withdraws plea of not guilty and pleads guilty; the court finds that the mortgaged property sold being of less value than $50, fixes the punishment of the defendant at six months' imprisonment in the county jail, and grants a parole to the defendant on condition that he does not again violate the law, pay the costs of the case within sixty days and make restoration of the property, or its value, within one year from this date; defendant furnished parole bond in the sum of $300, with W. D. O'Bannon and J. S. Goff as sureties.

DISMISSED FROM OFFICE

Grand Counselor and Commander of Chinese Forces.

Associated Press.

Pekin, Jan. 2.—An edict issued today dismisses from office Yuam Shi Kai, grand counselor and commander in chief of the forces. The reason given for this action is that he has rheumatism of the legs.

The step is believed to be the outcome of a Manchu plot, and there are indications that Japanese representatives alone had any inkling of what was on foot.

Yuan Shi Kai's office corresponds to that of premiere of England, and his dismissal is considered by foreign diplomats little short of revolutionary.

County Court Proceedings.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Dramshop licenses were granted to the following at today's session of the Pettis county court:

John McGrath, E. R. Mathews, Bond & Wermelskirchen, Charles H. Raiffeisen, Frank Lorsbach, R. Sater, Frank J. Holdner, W. D. O'Bryan, P. E. Sullivan, E. C. McGurren, H. R. Pehling, Boutell & Graham, Lennartz & Murphy, Tim Dunnigan, Will Debold and Pat Dobel.

Miss Mary Louella Bowers, of 524 East Fifth street, aged 36 years, was adjudged insane and will be taken to the asylum at Nevada tonight.

E. P. Roberts was appointed constable of Flat Creek township, vice Charles R. Ward, resigned.

Several road matters were brought up, discussed and settled.

The Trial of "Dode" Hubbard.

"Dode" Hubbard was placed on trial in the criminal court today, charged with stealing $80 from S. A. Scarlett, an inmate of the old soldiers' home at Higginsville, Mo., while the latter was visiting in this city on the night of Dec. 6, 1907.

C. C. Kelly and A. L. Shortridge are defendant's counsel, while H. D. Dow is conducting the prosecution.

The following jury is hearing the evidence: J. M. O'Bannon, G. W. Cook, Benjamin Fowler, R. J. Renfro, R. M. Dunham, H. A. Adams, W. E. Woolery, G. C. Loeffler, James Amick, Will Turner, Monroe Mitchum and W. A. Smith.

Elks Give the Sum of $5,000.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 4.—R. L. Holland, of this city, grand exalted ruler, B. P. O. E., has wired $5,000 in behalf of the Elks to the National Red Cross association at Washington for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of Democrat Company Elected Officers for Coming Year.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Democrat company, publishers of the Democrat-Sentinel, was held at the company's office this morning, at which the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: A. D. Stanley, W. H. Powell, S. C. Price, G. H. Scruton and George H. Trader.

At a directors' meeting held immediately afterwards the following officers were chosen:

A. D. Stanley, president; W. H. Powell, vice president; G. H. Trader, secretary; G. H. Scruton, editor, and E. B. Burrowes, associate editor.

At this meeting the office of cashier was created and W. P. Stanley, who for over a year has been connected with the business department of the paper, was elected to fill the position.

Condition of Mrs. Fischer.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. Adam Fischer, jr., who was thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident several days ago, is still confined to her bed at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Kelly, on East Tenth street, but is reported to be slowly improving. It will be at least two months, however, before she will be able to be up and around.

Throughout the selling season we offer good honest values at present prices. These suits and overcoats are placed within your reach at less than maker's cost. Every winter suit and overcoat must be closed out before the advent of the new season.

St. Louis Clo. Co.

Outfitters for Men and Women.

The point we insist on making clear is this: Cut prices are not at all important or significant when they refer to ordinary clothes, but when they apply to such famous makes as ours these price concessions are worth considering.

OUR 28TH SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Men who practice economy cannot overlook this saving which gives at the price of ordinary kinds, the finest and most dependable qualities obtainable.

Men's and Young Men's $30 Suits and Overcoats Priced now

$19.50

Men's and Young Men's $20 Suits and Overcoats Priced now

$14.50

Men's and Young Men's $15 Suits and Overcoats Priced now

$10.50

Men's and Young Men's $10 Suits and Overcoats Priced now

$6.85



Every item in this sale is of our stock which are the standard qualities that have been a factor in establishing this house as the foremost in central Missouri.

Men's and Young Men's $25 Suits and Overcoats Priced now

$17.50

Men's and Young Men's $22.50 Suits and Overcoats Priced now

$16.50

Choice of Endless Variety of Smart Types in Handsome Colors and Patterns

Men's and Young Men's $18 & $18.50 Suits & Overcoats Priced now

$12.85

Men's and Young Men's $12.50 Suits and Overcoats Priced now

$8.75

Final Clearance of all Misses' Suits, Skirts, Coats, Waists &c.



Charge Accounts Are Entirely Suspended During This Sale.

Do Not Ask Us to Charge Any Item on This List.

Unquestionably the greatest garment selling event that has ever been recorded in this city. Not a price remains intact. We have gone from one end of the stock to the other. Every garment has been priced with view of quick clearance.

Suits, Plain & Fancy Fabrics

$15.00 Suits, plain or fancy	$ 9.50
$20.00 Suits, plain or fancy	$12.75
$25.00 Suits, plain or fancy	$16.50
$27.50 Suits, plain or fancy	$18.50
$30.00 Suits, plain or fancy	$19.50

Coats, 3/4 Long Models

$10.00 Coats, 36-in long, black or colors	$6.75
$15.00 Coats, 45-in long, black or colors	$9.50
$20.00 Coats, 52-in long, black	$12.75
$25.00 Coats, 52-in long, black	$16.75

Furs

25 Per Cent 1/4 Off on All	
$5.00 Fur Scarfs,...	$3.75
$6.00 Fur Scarfs...	$4.50
$7.50 Fur Scarfs...	$5.65
$10 Fur Scarfs.....	$7.50
$15 Fur Scarfs....	$11.25

Skirts

20 Per Cent 1-5 Off on All	
$5 Walking Skirts,	$4.00
$7.50 Panama Skirt..	$6
$10 Taffeta Skirt...	$8.00
$12.50 Voile Skirts,	$10.00

25% DISCOUNT On Men's Odd Pants



Over 500 pairs odd Trousers to select from. All sizes to fit all shapes.

$2.00 pants, now	$1.50
$2.50 pants, now	$1.85
$3.00 pants, now	$2.25
$4.00 pants, now	$3.00
$5.00 pants, now	$3.75
$6.00 pants, now	$4.50
$7.00 pants, now	$5.25

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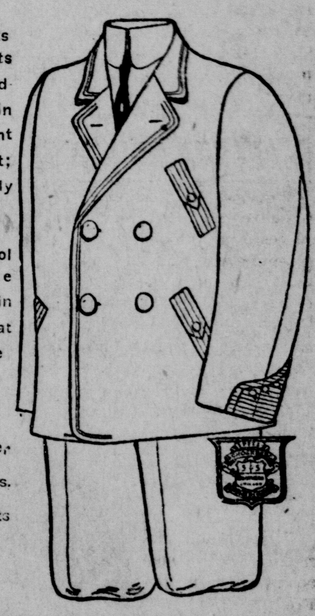
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50 Pairs $4 Heavy Enamel Leather, Double Sole Walk-Over Shoes $2.50 Per pair As long as they last

Semi-Annual Clearance Boys' Suits Overcoats and Furnishings.

3.75 For Boys' Knee Pants Suits and Overcoats that have been our special leaders at $5.00. Choice of plain pants or knickerbocker pant styles; overcoats long full cut; material guaranteed absolutely all wool.

2.50 For Boys' all wool "Hercules" double breasted suits; not a suit in the lot but what is a bargain at $3.50, which is the price these suits have been sold.



4.75 For the choice of over 100 "Best Ever" $6.50 Knickerbocker Suits—made up in the choicest style with cuffs on sleeves. etc. In this lot we also offer all of our $6.00 and $6.50 overcoats for boys from 10 to 16 years of age.

BOYS' SMALL WARES AT COST AND LESS.

50c Boys' plain knee pants, 35c	50c Boys' yarn gloves..... 35c	$1.00 Boys' union suits..... 80c
75c Boys' plain knee pants, 55c	75c Boys' gauntlets..... 60c	50c Boys' Shirts 35c
$1.00 Boys' knicker pants, 65c	$1 Boys' lined kid gloves... 75c	75c Boys' Shirts 55c
$1.50 Boys' knicker pants, 95c	35c and 50c Boys' 4-in-hands, 25c	$1.00 Boys' Negligee Shirts, 75c
75c & $1 Tam O'shanters, 55c	60c Boys' union suits..... 45c	$1.00 Boys' Sweater Coats, 75c
50c caps 35c	75c Boys' union suits..... 60c	$1.00 Boys' Sweater 75c

The Dr. Camp Medical Co.

SEDALIA'S LEADING SPECIALISTS.

We, as specialists, recognize no superior in the treatment of chronic nervous and special diseases of men and women. We have searched the world over in acquiring special knowledge for the cause and sure of deep seated chronic and complicated conditions that affect the human system. Our new and perfected course of systematic medication, the modern Americanized European method of treatment is working wonders in a large number of cases heretefore classed as incurable.

By these wonderful methods the sick can now be given the benefit of a class of treatment and a quality of skill that they have never had before without going to Europe. We have brought to this city the GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERIES and inventions of the old world, in addition to the very latest and best that modern American medical science has to offer for the cure of many chronic, deep seated and special diseases that so baffle the skill of all those who employ the ordinary methods.

Our Great Medical Offices Are Now a Wonderland of Science

COST has not been considered in fitting them up and equipping them with every known modern device and conquering disease by our new and ADVANCED METHODS. Here is constantly being waged the great battle between life and death. Here MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE and skill are arrayed against man's arch enemy—disease—by specialists who are devoting their very lives for the betterment of their fellow man regardless of the pecuniary reward received.

Scientific Use of Drugs

OUR LONG EXPERIENCE AND INVESTIGATION in the science and use of drugs have so broadened our views that we adhere to no creed, sect, dogma or special school of medicine in the use of our remedies, but we select the best of all from the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms and combine them in our own special laboratory and scientifically prescribes them as the susceptability of each individual case requires. The results are therefore thorough, certain and permanent.

Overcoming all weakness and restoring the aged to normal health and vigor. Curing diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Spleen, Bowels, Bladder, Nerves and Genito-Urinary Diseases of Men and Women.

WE POSITIVELY cure Cancer, Piles and Fistula without pain or cutting, as well as Varicose Veins and Vericocele. We restore the sight, the hearing and the sense of smell.

INHALATORIUM

Our wonderful Inhalatorium Treatment for germ diseases is unsurpassed for all diseases of the Lungs, the Throat and the Nose—Catarrh of any organ of the system.

You need not fear the oncoming of the GREAT WHITE PLAGUE, CONSUMPTION, if you consult us in time. Many come from a distance to avail themselves of this remarkable cure.

Weak Women

Women's Department—We pride ourselves on our great achievement in restoring the gentler sex to health, strength and beauty.

We are daily making most extraordinary cures of Advanced Cases of Tumor, Cancer, Fibroid Ovarian and Uterine Tumors absolutely and permanently without operation or the use of the knife—by our Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for Female Diseases.

To All Who Suffer

Come to our offices and we will make a thorough searching and scientific examination of your case, Free of Charge, and if we find that your condition will yield to the influence of our advanced methods, then we will take your case.

Our charges are reasonable.

Our Consultation Free.

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SEDALIA MO

Over Smoke House Cigar Store.

HOURS—9 to 12 and 1 to 5 and 7 to 9.

Sundays—9 to 12 Only.

The Will of J. H. Warren.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The will of the late J. H. Warren was probated today. Deceased left everything to his wife, Mary Frances, who was named as executrix.

'TOM' DONOHUE MARRIED

POPULAR FORMER SEDALIAN CLAIMS ILLINOIS GIRL FOR HIS BRIDE.

WERE MARRIED AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND

Mr. Donohue Is Now the General Manager of the Citizens' Electric Light Company at Lafayette, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue, of 301 East Howard street, have been advised of the marriage of their son, Thomas Donohue, at Indianapolis, Ind., December 31, to Miss Mamie Smiley, of Belvidere, Ill., and one of the newspapers of Belvidere had the following in regard to the wedding:

Belvidere friends will learn with much interest and no small measure of surprise of the marriage of Miss Mamie Smiley, of this city, and Thomas Donohue, of La Fayette, Ind.

Mr. Donohue, who will be remembered as Belvidere manager for the Public Service Operating Co., came to Belvidere Wednesday evening to claim the pretty Belvidere young lady he won as his bride, and the couple went Thursday morning to Indianapolis, where the ceremony was scheduled to take place that afternoon.

Miss Smiley was in charge of the books for the Public Service Operating company during several months of the period when Mr. Donohue was here, and it was then that the popular manager lost his heart to the charms of his captivating assistant, and the culmination was in the happy event at Indianapolis this afternoon.

Both the bride and groom will receive the hearty congratulations of their numerous Belvidere friends.

Mrs. Donohue has lived in Belvidere practically all her lifetime, and has been one of the city's estimable young ladies.

The groom now occupies the responsible position of general manager for the Citizens' Electric Light company, of Lafayette, Ind., to which city he moved after leaving Belvidere in the early spring.

He is considered an expert and a valuable man in his chosen profession. While in Belvidere he won the esteem and friendship of business men generally and his friends will wish for him and his worthy wife a happy and prosperous journey through life.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Special to Democrat-Sentinel.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 5.—Cattle receipts today, 4,500; quality fair; best on sale, $6.25; general market fully steady with yesterday or about the same as a week ago. Bulk of the good to choice steers selling at $6.25@7.50; good to choice heifers, $5.25@6.25; veal calves strong; top, $8.50; stockers and feeders strong; not enough coming; good to choice feeders, $4.50@5.00; prospects steady this week.

Hog receipts, 16,500; general trade weak to 5c lower; top, $6.22½; bulk, $5.70@6.00; outlook about steady.

Sheep receipts, 3,000; market active and strong. Good to choice mutton sheep, $4.50@5.00; good to choice lambs, $7.00@7.75, the latter price having been paid for some 74-pound westerns; prospects strong.—National Live Stock Commission Co.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. —Arlington Pharmacy.

DRESDEN ITEMS.

Dresden, Mo., Jan. 5.

George Tuley, of Kansas City, is here visiting his friend, J. S. Bunnell.

Lizzie Baldwin, of Lamonte, returned home Friday, after spending a few days with her friend, Dixie Scott.

Hortense Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Lon Davis.

The frame work of Henry Jackson's new house is up.

Miss Lulu Mahan is visiting her friend, Georgia Adams.

Rev. O'Brien is holding services at the Baptist church this week.

Miss Virginia Mitchum and Cad Todd were married Thursday evening, December 31, in Sedalia. Mr. and Mrs. Todd are going to reside in the Queen City. The writer extends congratulations and hearty good wishes.

Taylor Adams left Sunday for Kansas City, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. Tom Robertson, Ed Shacklett and sister, Mrs. J. Wilson, left this week for Mississippi to visit for a few weeks.

Leonard DeHaven, wife and little daughter, Lois, spent Sunday with J. S. Bunnell and wife.

Mrs. Essie Bently and children returned home Saturday, after spending the holidays with relatives in Hughesville and Smithton.

Mrs. George Rothwell left Monday for Greenwood to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Taylor, who is quite ill.

Dr. Powers is very busy, there being so much grippe and bad colds, but there is no any serious sickness in the neighborhood.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayes Thursday and brought them a ten-pound girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

The Knights and Ladies of Security gave an oyster supper and masquerade party New Year's eve, and everybody reported a fine time.

EMPLOYES WERE GUESTS

The Democrat-Sentinel Was Host to Its Working Force Last Night.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The employes of the Democrat-Sentinel were the guests at an 8 o'clock dinner given by the company at Walch's cafe last night.

A most enjoyable repast was partaken of, consisting of the following:

8:00—"Well! It's Time."

Blue Points on Half Shell.

Celery Queen Olives

Scotch Broth.

Entree

Broiled Spanish Mackerel.

Roast

Baked Wild Turkey with Oyster Dressing.

Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes

Cold Boiled Tongue

Italian Macaroni and Young American Cheese.

Pumpkin Pie Mince Pie

Tea Coffee Milk

Cigars.

After which short talks were made by those present as follows:

Welcome in behalf of the company—A. D. Stanley, president and manager.

Toastmaster—George H. Scruton, editor.

Reply in behalf of entire force—E. B. Burrowes, Associate editor.

"The Country Subscriber"—J. A. Bowers, country circulator.

"The Paper's Ornament"—W. J. Brill, advertising manager.

"Nothing to Do but Work"—Jolly P. Hurtt, linotype operator.

"The Halleulajah Lassie"—"Capt." Cecil Driver, compositor.

"The Hello Giris"—Little Lonnie Burrowes, reporter.

"The Only Dry One"—S. B. Kennon, linotype operator.

"The Boy Foreman"—Ben H. Border, foreman.

"The Newest Official"—W. P. Stanley, cashier.

General—C. Y. Knox, solicitor.

"30"—J. A. Kell, pressman and all round genius.

The list of guests is: A. D. Stanley, G. H. Scruton, E. B. Burrowes, George H. Trader, W. P. Stanley, L. M. Burrowes, W. O. B. Dixon, W. J. Brill, J. A. Bowers, Jolly P. Hurtt, S. B. Kennon, H. L. Hudson, C. R. Driver, J. A. Kell, W. D. Owens, Claud Yankee, Harry Charles, Walter Weikal, B. H. Border, Miss Mabel Sweringen, Miss Nellie Wallington.

PRAIRIE ITEMS.

Prairie, Mo., Jan. 5.

Miss Lucile McVey, of Sedalia, gave a splendid entertainment at the Glover school house last Friday evening.

Miss Mamie Reed entertained the young people of the neighborhood last Friday evening with music and games. Light refreshments were served at 11 o'clock and all returned to their homes wishing the hostess many a Merry Christmas.

Mr. Wilson has moved to his new home near Lamonte.

The Ladies' Union Aid society will give a chicken pie social at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Quisenberry Friday evening, January 8.

Misses Lena DeGarnette and Grace Scotten spent Christmas with Mrs. C. L. Warren.

Rev. R. C. Miller will fill his regular appointment at the Quisenberry school house Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor and family and Mr. Rutt and family spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Vannatti.

M. E. Rhoads and family spent Sunday in Sedalia.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days, unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and it passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy.—Arlington Pharmacy.

CAMP BRANCH ITEMS.

Camp Branch, Jan. 4.

This vicinity had a hard rain Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton visited Mr. and Mrs. William Berry and family Sunday.

The sale at Mr. Perry's Wednesday, Dec. 30, was well attended and stock sold at reasonably good prices.

Mr. H. H. Humes made a business visit to Green Ridge Wednesday.

Mr. A. E. Baum was plowing the past week.

J. R. Hampton was a passenger to Green Ridge Wednesday.

Frank Momberg is hauling wood to Sedalia for Charlie Foge.

Mrs. O. N. Braum visited her son, Ernest Braum, of Green Ridge, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. William Berry Thursday.

Mr. Mike Clifford, George Durrill and Frank Momberg went hunting Friday.

Mrs. Jess Renfrow and children, of Sedalia, spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clifford entertained Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Humes and daughter, Miss Lillian; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Momberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hampton, John Miller, Mr. Cossely, Miss Nora Brown and brother, Master Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baum and Master Eldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Renfrow, of Sedalia, spent Thursday night with Mr and Mrs. H. H. Humes.

Those who made their weekly visit to Sedalia were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Humes and daughter, Miss Lillian, George Durrill, M. J. Clifford A. E. Baum and J. R. Hampton.

BEAMAN ITEMS.

Beaman, Jan. 4.

Mrs. John Holman has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Higdon, in Sedalia, but has returned home.

The Olive Branch school house is being papered out of the money that was made at the pie supper a few weeks ago.

There was quite a crowd at the oyster supper at Tonie Steelman's Monday night. Eight dollars was the sum realized from the supper.

Quite a few from here attended the dance at Mrs. Will Davis' home Dec. 26th.

Miss Ruth Davis, of Clifton, has been visiting Mrs Parrish for the past few days.

Mr. Charlie Damorih spent Christmas week at home, but returned to his studies Monday.

Mr. Tommy Moore is spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Etta Miller and son returned home last week from Oklahoma where she has been visiting.

L. L. Stuart is moving into his new store and will be ready to do business in a few days.

Miss Eva Elliot, who has been visiting Miss Mable McFarland for the past week, returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Lee is very ill and not expected to live. All of the relatives have been called to her bedside.

Mr. N. H. Lee is having a new smoke house built.

LOOKOUT ITEMS.

Lookout, Mo., Jan. 5.

Mr. Dent McMullin is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Miss Ruth Smith visited her parents at Otterville last week.

Miss Margaret Kirkpatrick, of Sedalia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Zechmeister, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdie, of Sedalia, spent last week with Mr. Gus Holdner's.

Mrs. J. W. Nichols spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. G. Leftwich.

Mrs. M. A. Veazey and daughter, Miss Josephine, spent Saturday with Mrs. D. McMullin.

Mrs. L. T. Kirk gave a linen shower Friday in honor of Miss Mabel Drinkwater, who will be married Tuesday.

Mr. Newton McDowell has been on the sick list.

Misses Ruth Leftwich and Omega McMullin spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Curtis Kellerman.

Miss Gertrude Fisher is visiting relatives in Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs Lee Spears, of Hillsboro, Texas, are visiting friends and relatives here.

E. G. Leftwich and E. C. Glasscock made a business trip to Sedalia Tuesday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Half-Minute Store Talk

Not a Dollar's Worth of 1908 Stock

Will be carried over—it's not our policy. This gives you ample opportunity for "real" bargains. We are now taking our annual inventory and when we reach the lots named below, if any remain, back they go to their real value, and they are only some of the lines we are sweeping out, not thinking of the cost, desiring to count the money, rather than the goods.



Flower-Barnett

THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE

219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST

A NOTED PRIEST IS DEAD

The Rev. Father John of Cronstadt in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Father John of Cronstadt is dead. The noted priest for some time had been suffering from a chronic complaint, and the end, though sudden, was not unexpected. He was born in 1829.

Railroads May Use a Joint Track.

The Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad may have a joint track service between Kansas City and Greenwood, Mo.

Surveys have been made to establish a connection between the two lines, and if the project is approved the work will be done this year. Greenwood is thirty miles from Kansas City.

The Local Hospital Record.

During the past year, ending December 31, 3,570 employes of the M., K. & T. system were treated at the company hospital in this city. During the same period, 752 employes of the Missouri Pacific railway in Sedalia were also treated at the M., K. & T. hospital, making a total of 4,322 cared for by the staff of surgeons at the hospital.

The Proposed Brick Plant.

The committee of which D. H. Smith is chairman will start out within the next day or two to solicit subscriptions to the $12,000 bonus that Mecusker Bros., of Jamestown, N. Y., ask in consideration of establishing in Sedalia a $50,000 brick manufacturing plant. It was deemed advisable by the Business Men's association and the soliciting committee not to enter upon the work in hand until the beginning of the new year.

Are Licensed to Wed.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A marriage license was issued today to James E. Gaines, of Wagoner, Ok., and Myrtle I. Rash, of this city.

Funeral of Judge Rauck.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The funeral of Judge B. J. Rauck will be held from the family residence, 1009 South Ohio avenue, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Dudley M. Clagett, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, will officiate. The following will be pallbearers: Clem Honkomp, William Miller, Charles Koock, Winfield Thomas, C. M. Sheets and F. A. Howard. Burial will be made in Crown Hill cemetery.

ATTACKED BY HIGHWAYMEN

Charles R. Egelhoff Waylaid in the Heart of Kansas City.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A brother of Misses Madge and Stella Egelhoff and Messrs. Frank and Ray Egelhoff, of Kansas City, who have frequently visited the families of Mrs. Kate Hurley, Major William Beck and F. W. Phipps, was written of as follows in today's Kansas City Journal:

Knocked down by a blow on the nose with a club, Charles R. Egelhoff, 40 years old, 618 Oak street, fought with two highwaymen in an endeavor to keep from being robbed.

The holdup occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the corner of Seventh street and Grand avenue. Before the thugs had an opportunity to secure his watch and money they were frightened away by the approach of other persons.

With the assistance of two strangers, Mr. Egelhoff went to the emergency hospital, where Dr. F. R. Berry dressed a slight wound on his nose. He then reported the assault to the police.

DIED IN JOHNSON COUNTY

Three Pioneers Passed Away With Coming of New Year.

Warrensburg, Mo., Jan. 4.—Three pioneer citizens of Johnson county passed away with the coming of the new year.

One was Jacob L. Neff, of Hoffman, 87 years old. He was a native of Maryland and had lived in this county more than fifty years.

Another death was that of Henry Stark, 75 years old, of Centerview, a member of the Dunkard church.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Long, 64 years old, died on the anniversary of her birth at her home in this city.

Burial of Mr. A. W. Spicer.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The funeral of A. W. Spicer was held from the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. F. Caskey officiated and many sorrowing friends assembled to pay the last tribute of respect. Burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery, and pallbearers whose names were previously printed served.

The deceased was a member of the W. O. W., and the members of Sedalia camp No. 16 attended in goodly numbers, carrying out the ritualistic exercises of the order at the grave.

Coat Taken by Mistake.

Lawrence Laupheimer, who reported to the police Saturday that his overcoat had been stolen from a rack while he was eating at McGurren's restaurant, later had the overcoat returned by Al Ford, a Missouri Pacific engineer, who took the coat by mistake, but returned it to its place as soon as he discovered his error.

Will Consult With Taft.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 5.—Robert M. Thompson, of New York, who has been prominently mentioned as the probable secretary of the navy in Taft's cabinet, arrived here today.

Farm for Sale—162¼ acres, near Lamonte; lays fine, no waste land. Chas. Chappell, owner. 1918 South Grand, Sedalia Mo.



Bargain Basement Specials.

Women's Felt Slippers, having good leather sole, all sizes. $1.00 and $1.25 values for..... 69c

Women's Warm Felt Slippers, having felt soles, all sizes. 60c to $1.00 values for..... 34c

QUINN BROS.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Entrance in Center of Store.



SHOE SALE!

Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Is Now On

We have arrangements with several large manufacturers to take at big reductions, goods that have been countermanded by other retail dealers on account of the panic. These, with all broken lots from both our stores, make a most complete assortment.

Women's Patents, former price $3	1.98
Women's Patents, former price $4 and $3.50	2.48
Women's Kid, former price $3.50 and $3	2.48
Women's Kid, former price $2.50	1.75
Women's Kid, former price $2.50 and $2	1.48
Women's Patent and Kid, small sizes	98c
Children's Shoes	48c and up
Women's Rubbers	40c
Men's Patents, former price $3.50 and $3	1.98
Men's Patents, former price $5, $4 and $3.50	2.48
Men's Vici and Box Calf, former price $3	1.98
Men's Calf and Kid, former price $2	1.48
Men's Work Shoes, former price $2	1.48
Boys and Girls Shoes	98c and up
Men's Rubbers	50c

BIG BARGAINS IN HATS.



All These Goods Are High Grade Standard Brands No Shoddy.

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE

204 S. Ohio Street

ARE MARRIED 25 YEARS

JUDGE AND MRS. C. E. MESSERLY AT HOME TO THEIR FRIENDS LAST NIGHT.

THE ELITE OF THE CITY IN ATTENDANCE

There Were Also a Number of Out-of-the-City Guests—Ladies Elegantly Gowned—A Delightful Function, Truly.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

A more beautifully managed and successful reception was never held in Sedalia than that of last night at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Messerly, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of this most estimable couple.

Everybody knows Judge Messerly and knows what he is to Sedalia and Pettis county. He is simply an ideal citizen, and his charming wife is indeed a most pleasing person and well worthy of the man she espoused twenty-five years ago. She is probably loved and admired by more people than any other Sedalia lady, so that it is not surprising that their home was thronged by the best people in the county, who were only too glad of this opportunity to pay their respects and to wish the host and hostess many more years of wedded bliss.

Those who assisted Judge and Mrs. Messerly in receiving and caring for the crowds that were in attendance last night, were their two sons, Charles and McRoberts, Mesdames Charles Deneen, George Day and Susan Dana, these three ladies from Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meuschke, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West, Mrs. Gertrude Maltby Glass, Mrs. W. F. Keyser and Miss Christine Spencer.

The entire lower floor of the Messerly home was most elaborately decorated in greens of all sorts, cut flowers and white wedding bells. The refreshments were quite simple, but most deliciously delicate.

No function in Sedalia probably was ever participated in by more handsome women, elegantly gowned. The Democrat-Sentinel would be pleased to give a description of some of the gowns worn, but will only say that the bride indeed looked most bewitching, in exactly the same costume in which she was married. The presents were many and very appropriate and beautiful. Friends knew that Judge and Mrs. Messerly had silverware sufficient for their needs, so did not confine their giving to silver, but gave other things as they thought would be most pleasing.

Mrs. Dana, for instance, gave to each handsome Swiss watches, unique in manufacture, the cases being in steel, with the gold wrought in by hand.

But why elaborate? It would take columns to do this function justice. Everybody had a royal good time and departed for their homes at a late hour, wishing Judge and Mrs. Messerly many happy returns of this, their wedding anniversary.

The Voyage of Twenty-Five Years.

BY LEIGH GROSS DAY.

[To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Messerly on their twenty-fifth anniversary.]

The great ship of Time on the sea of Life
That has drifted in with husband and wife
Has been riding the waves over foam and crest
Bound for this harbor, their haven of rest;

In the sunset's red glare the tall portal appears
And the anchor drops at twenty-five years.

They stand by the railing, hand in hand,
Watching the tide ebb and flow on the sand;
Their ship is safe in the home port at last
From that wonderful land, the Long Ago Past,
Where with sails unfurled and without any fears
They began that voyage of twenty five years.

For they sailed when life and love were new
And God in His mercy brought them through
Till at last they are moored here in Borderland
With a great content, for hand in hand
Through a harvest of smiles and a famine of tears
They look back on that voyage of twenty-five years.

The Ministers' Alliance.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Rev. A. A. Boyd, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, read a splendid paper, "The Virgin Birth," at the weekly meeting of the Ministers' alliance today.

Arrangements were also perfected for Mr. McClain to deliver a lecture next Monday night at the First M. E. church for the benefit of the Associated Board of Charities of the city.

Missouri Pacific Earnings.

The Missouri Pacific earnings for November are as follows:

Total operating revenue, $4,006,075; increase, $186,754; net operating revenue, $1,089,582; increase, $213,800. From July 1 to November 30—Gross operating revenue, $18,935,811; decrease, $1,673,654; net operating revenue, $6,389,537; increase, $641,241.

Modern Woodmen Meeting.

Martin Busch, Clyde Smith, John Prowell and James Horan were initiated into Russell camp No. 2065, Modern Woodmen of America, at Monday night's meeting. Arrangements were perfected for a joint installation of officers-elect of the camp and Royal Neighbors, the auxiliary, to be held next Monday night, after which a sumptuous turkey banquet will be given

A Suit to Recover a Piano.

S. R. Payne, of Sedalia, filed suit in the circuit at Nevada Monday against ex-Sheriff R. B. Moore, A. J. King, Dr. Hornback and the Wainscott Furniture Co., to recover a piano held by these parties on notes secured by J. B. Rudert and wife, former Sedalians.

Signed the Relief Bill.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The president this afternoon signed the bill passed by congress appropriating relief funds for the earthquake sufferers.

For Earthquake Sufferers.

The entire receipts of the Lyric theater on Thursday night will be donated to the earthquake sufferers.

Had Three Initiations.

Mrs. Frank Carver and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott were initiated into Fidelity council No. 53, K. and L. of S., at Friday night's meeting.

They Have a Baby Boy.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

John Zarr, an electrician for the Sedalia Light and Traction Co., and wife, have a son, born at their home, 1908 South Lamine avenue, this morning.

STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS

SHOW THAT COLUMBIA IS THE LEADING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

HARVARD COMES NEXT IN THE LONG LIST

These Two Are Followed by Michigan, Chicago, Cornell, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New York, Etc.

New York, Jan. 5.—Nearly all the big universities of the country will resume today and tomorrow, after the holiday recess.

The attendance figures are practically complete and show that Columbia is now the leading educational institution of the country in the number of pupils enrolled, having surpassed Harvard, which had first place last year. Yale is now twelfth in the list of twenty-five prominent colleges here given:

1. Columbia	5,675
2. Harvard	5,342
3. Michigan	5,188
4. Chicago	5,114
5. Cornell	4,700
6. Minnesota	4,687
7. Pennsylvania	4,555
8. Illinois	4,400
9. New York	3,951
10. Wisconsin	3,876
11. California	3,751
12. Yale	3,466
13. Syracuse	3,204
14. Nebraska	3,154
15. Northwestern	3,113
16. Ohio	2,700
17. Missouri	2,558
18. Iowa	2,356
19. Indiana	2,113
20. Kansas	2,086
21. Stanford	1,541
22. Princeton	1,314
23. Western Reserve	1,016
24. Virginia	757
25. Johns Hopkins	698

The only changes since last year are that Columbia has changed places with Harvard, Pennsylvania has passed Illinois, Wisconsin and California have passed Yale, and Kansas has been outstripped by Indiana.

Death of a Little Girl.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Ruby, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Metts, of Lamonte, died at the home of her parents Monday morning, after a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever, and was buried from the M. E. church there this afternoon, the Rev. S. G. Welborn officiating.

An Attractive Calendar.

The Looney-Bloess Lumber company has a very attractive calendar, depicting "Christmas Morning," which are given to friends and patrons as New Year's remembrances. The picture, a beautiful lady in a snow storm, is highly artistic and the color combination throughout brings the calendar to a high standard of art.

George Gould to Resign.

A New York dispatch of the 4th to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says:

Missouri Pacific's advance of 4 points over Saturday's closing during the first few minutes today was on rumors that George Gould was going to resign as president and turn the position over to F. D. Underwood, of the Erie, a man who knows the practical end of railroading from the ground up. L. F. Loree, now president of the Delaware & Hudson, it was said, was to be made president of the Erie.

Underwood's experience was gained largely in the west, while Loree is a typical eastern man, having done his best work as president of the Baltimore & Ohio. Both Loree and Underwood are close to E. H. Harriman, who is supposed to have acquired some stock holdings in the Missouri Pacific, although he is not represented in the board.

The M., K. & T. Is Thanked.

An official circular has been placarded at the local M., K. & T. offices, certifying to a copy of resolutions adopted by the directors of the Missouri state fair, thanking the M., K. & T. management for the efficient service rendered by that company during the last state fair.

How about the accommodation furnished by the "Old Reliable?"

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

Dan Wilcox, the enterprising druggist, of 104 West Main street, Sedalia, Mo., is having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that he now offers to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

He pays for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, is his risk, not yours. A 50-cent box, Blue Lable Extra Strength, $1.00, sent by mail under positive guarantee.

VALDA ITEMS.

Valda, Mo., Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young and son returned Sunday afternoon, after a delightful visit with friends in Lincoln.

Mrs. Fred Arnold and sister, Miss Hattie Elliott, were shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Warren G. Stephens and wife and Miss Amandalee Stephens, of Sedalia, ate Sunday dinner with Valda relatives.

Merle and Lloyd Elliott spent Sunday with their parents, near this place.

Fred Knutz, wife and babe, Nick Knutz and wife and Misses Maggie and Frida Rulfs, all of Sedalia, attended the big dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knutz, Sr., Saturday night, and were passengers to Sedalia Sunday afternoon.

D. W. Stephens was in Sedalia Saturday and purchased a new cook stove, which he presented to his son as a New Year's present.

Departed for New Mexico.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

J. A. Logan, clerk at C. E. Messerly's general merchandise store, left this morning for a three weeks' visit at Las Vegas, N. M. Mr. Logan came to Sedalia from Illinois twenty years ago, and has never been farther west than Pleasant Hill during his life, and his trip through the west and southwest now will, no doubt, be greatly enjoyed.

Officers Were Installed.

District Deputy Grand Master T. W. Kissler Monday night installed the officers-elect of Neapolis lodge No. 153, Odd Fellows. At the same meeting one candidate was initiated.

Religious War in India.

Calcutta, Jan. 5.—The religious riots between Mohammedans and Hindus have taken a more serious turn again, requiring the active intervention of British troops today at Titaghur, who fired on the Hindu mob.

THE BOSSES ARE COMING

POSSIBLY SEDALIA PATRONS WILL THEN BE GIVEN BETTER GAS.

TO TALK OVER THE PHOTOMETER MATTER

This Is the Information Local Manager Gives Mayor Babcock—What City Fathers Did at Semi-Monthly Meeting.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

At 7:55 o'clock last night Mayor Babcock rapped for order at the monthly meeting of the city council. Messrs. Baker and Sullivan were conspicuous by their absence, Mr. Baker coming in later.

Clerk Baker's report of previous meetings was filed as read.

Under the heading of "standing committees," the finance committee submitted its semi-annual report, December 31, 1908, which was ordered placed on file.

Mr. Baker's motion to record the report carried.

Mr. Baker recommended the purchasing of an adding machine for use in the offices of city clerk and collector. Mr. Olmsted moved that the committee be given further time to investigate the matter. After recommendations by Messrs. DeJarnette and Andler, to purchase the machine, Mr. Hatton recommended that the machine be purchased by the committee empowered to do so. Mr. Olmsted's motion for further time carried.

The claim of Henry Bower, of Kansas City, for $200 for injuries received in a fall on Ohio street, was again revived by Alderman Baker, who recommended that a settlement be made for $150. Mr. Olmsted opposed such action and moved that the matter be referred to the city attorney and claims committee to report back. The committee reported at once, rejecting the the payment of the claim. Mr. DeJarnette moved that the claim be rejected. The motion carried.

For the time being Quincy avenue will have no light at the railway crossing, but possibly at some future date an improvement in that particular may be enjoyed. "Bob" Johns, of the lighting committee, reported a meeting having been held in the presence of Supt. A. J. Alexander, of the railway company, at which time the superintendent said it was impossible for the company to comply with the request of the council.

D. D. Hayward, local superintendent of the Economy Steam Heating Co., presented a petition asking for a franchise for erecting a lighting plant in Sedalia, for commercial purposes as well as for furnishing power.

Mr. Hayward explained the purpose of the company briefly.

Mr. Andler moved that the petition be referred to the lighting committee, to report back. Mr. Ilgenfritz seconded the motion, which carried.

Mayor Babcock told the council of the letter he had written to Supt. R. B. Hamner, of the Sedalia Light and Traction Co., requesting that the gas company install a photometer in the city clerk's office, and had Clerk Baker read his communication making the request before the council.

Relative to the letter Mr. Babcock stated Mr. Hamner had visited his office Monday morning and stated he was in receipt of a letter from the management of the company at Grand Rapids, Mich., wherein they said officers of the corporation would be in Sedalia within ten days and then would take up the matter with the council.

Monthly reports of officers were read and filed. They were in the usual form.

An ordinance condemning "Breakfast branch" from the southern limits of the city to Flat creek was read and passed. The passage of this ordinance is the preliminary step for the construction of sewer district No. 42.

All properly audited bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn to pay the same.

Among the bills read was the usual "charity" bill of groceries, fuel, provisions, etc., furnished for the city's poor. In the itemized account was a grocery bill of almost $150, sold by the J. F. Scally Grocery Co.

Mr. Baker objected to the "charity" business being given entirely to one grocer. Mr. DeJarnette spoke likewise and Clerk Baker was instructed to notify the secretary of the Associated Board of Charities to "distribute" the business as equally as possible.

At 9:30 p. m. council adjourned.



Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
(Hearst News Service.)

London, Jan. 2.—Two of the world's rulers have recently been subjects of assassination scares. A man believed to be mad attempted to choke President Fallieres, of France, who is shown on the left, and a band of assassins, it is alleged, has been formed in China to murder Prince Chun, the regent, shown on the right.

Another Tailoring House.

William Harris, who recently disposed of his interest in the Owl Tailoring company on West Third street, and his uncle, Charles Harris, better known as "Dockery" Harris, have rented the storeroom at 212 South Lamine avenue and will open a similar establishment in it this week.

Entertained for Sister.

Mrs. Arthur Kahn was hostess to twelve couples at cards at her home on West Seventh street Friday night, complimentary to her sister, Miss Germaine Joseph. Prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

STILL FEELING SHOCKS

In Messina People Continue in Terror—Living Victims Rescued.

Messina, Jan. 5.—Earth shocks are continuing here, although they are diminishing in intensity. At night especially they are frequently felt.

The fires in the city are being gradually extinguished and thirty thousand rations were distributed yesterday. Reggio is practically deserted, except for the troops, as is also Villa San Giovanni.

Numerous persons still living were taken today from beneath the ruins, while the voices of others could be distinctly heard appealing for aid.

In the camps of the refugees many piteous scenes were enacted, many persons throwing themselves on their knees, begging for bread, while five minutes' walk beyond were orange groves rich with ripe fruit.

Additional Dramshop Licenses.

Late Monday afternoon the county court issued the following additional dramshop licenses for a period of six months: Charles L. Keck, Frank DeJarnett, A. H. Cassing and Dan Byard, Joseph Zecherle and F. W. Buske, Frank DeBold, John Quinn, George F. Fisher, Frank McAllister, F. W. Buske, Joseph Lennartz and Dan T. Clifford.

Set Fire to a Lounge.

A lounge at the home of Peter Kuhn, 1215 South Osage avenue, was destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock Friday evening, causing $25 damage. It was ignited when a member of the family struck a match to search for a missing article on the floor.

STOVES

Heaters & Ranges

On Sale at

Reduced Prices

Get Our Prices on Other Hardware Before Buying.

J. L. Kautzman

(Successor to Blair)

118 S. Osage Street

Funeral to Be Held Today.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The funeral of A. W. Spicer, former yard telegrapher for the Missouri Pacific, who died from a cancer of the stomach, will be held at the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. J. F. Caskey, will officiate, and burial will be made in Crown Hill cemetery. The following will serve as pallbearers: O. A. Conkle, J. M. DeJarnette, E. M. Shields, Noah Shear, Fred Gehlken and Roy Diffendaffe.

LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO., FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

Married Eight Years.

The members of the South Side Fancy Work club and their husbands surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Mettersheimer Friday evening, it being their eighth wedding anniversary. Games and music whiled away the time. The club presented the host and hostess with two lovely hand-painted cups and saucers.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning arena every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Wolf Drive Proves Failure.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 5.—A wolf drive, in which 200 Boone county farmer participated Saturday, did not bag any game, though the river bluffs and rough country in the western part of the county was included. The drive took place northeast of Rocheport, an area six miles square being covered.



I have found California to be an ideal winter resort. Thousands of other persons have made the same discovery. Ideal for those who wish to be secure against winter's chilling blasts, its snows, its discomforts.

There flowers bloom, birds sing and fruits ripen at a season when here the reverse is true.

For persons desiring to play golf, fish, swim, go boating, automobiling, or indulge in other outdoor sports during the winter, or gain or retain health, California's the place.

I've traveled over the Santa Fe and know a great deal about it. I always recommend it to my friends who want the best. That shows my confidence in Santa Fe service.

I know California and the Grand Canyon of Arizona like a book, and am competent to give full information about the trip thither, and what to do after reaching there.

If you have any friends planning a trip to California, send me their names and addresses, and I'll send you *free* copies of profusely illustrated books about California and the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Geo. W. Hagenbuch, General Agent, 905 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

Cali-fornia

GMELICH WINS 15 VOTES

SPRINGFIELD NOW COMES TO THE FRONT WITH SMALL DISCREPANCY.

A CONTEST FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Affidavits of Election Judges Allege That Painter Got Ballots to Which He Apparently Was Not Entitled.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 5.—Affidavits showing that the plurality of Gmelich, republican candidate for lieutenant governor, was decreased in the Sixth ward of this city, to end a dispute between tally clerks, were taken to Jefferson City last night by Harry Patton, chairman of the Greene county republican committee.

The affidavits show Painter was given fifteen votes not cast for him, and that these fifteen were deducted from Gmelich's majority over Painter in the Sixth ward. The affidavits are signed by five of the six election judges in the Sixth ward.

Two of the judges signing are democrats and three republicans. Two clerks of election have also signed the affidavits, and a democratic clerk promised to sign a similar affidavit as soon as he had refreshed his memory by a glance at the tally sheets.

The discovery by republican leaders of the discrepancy may put Gmelich in the lieutenant governor's office and defeat Painter.

When the votes were counted in the Sixth ward at the last election Gmelich was found to have run about thirty ahead of his ticket in that ward. Democratic tally clerks declared that a mistake had been made.

A dispute arose. The judges then agreed to take fifteen from Gmelich's number of votes and add them to those given Painter. They say they did not then believe that fifteen votes would have any effect on the result of the election.

This discrepancy gives Painter thirty votes he would otherwise have not received.

Genter Favors Recount.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—Major Chas. G. Genter, an old-time politician of St. Louis, has this plan for settling the lieutenant governorship controversy:

"The state legislature should adopt a joint resolution providing for an entire recount of the vote for Painter and Gmelich in all counties of the state," he said. "This should be done simultaneously at all county seats by the county chairmen of the democratic and republican parties and the prosecuting attorney of that county. The entire canvass could be made in one day and the results sent to Jefferson City within twenty-four hours afterward.

"This method of recount would take all danger of a conflict away from the state legislature, and would at the same time furnish an official and correct count, and would be satisfactory to everybody, I believe.

"The amended and supplemental returns could be thus easily disposed of at the county seats."

Executrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of James Hedgeman Warren, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the fifth day of January, 1909, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 5th day of January, 1909.

MARY FRANCES WARREN,
Executrix.

LAMONTE ITEMS.

Lamonte, Mo., Jan. 6.

Miss Marian Clark, who has been spending the holidays with home folks, has returned to Lexington to resume her studies at C. F. C.

William Calvert left Monday night for his home at Independence, Kas.

Mrs. W. E. Walker returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Calvert, at Independence, Kas.

Miss Loueva Crawford, of Kansas City, arrived Saturday afternoon for a short visit with her grand parents, G. W. Crawford and wife.

Dr. J. P. Walker and wife left Wednesday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Helen Williams at Tampa, Fla.

W. T. Chatham & Co., this week sold the Lane farm of 101 acres just east of Lamonte to L. B. Turner, of Chilhowee, Mo.

Clarence Scott and wife, of Sweet Springs, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Settles Bros. have had a new metal awning put up in front of their store on West Pine street.

A. W. Chatham is building a nice six-room cottage on South Chestnut street. He expects to have it ready for occupancy about March 1st.

In the contest for rural mail carrier on route No. 2, caused by the resignation of James Fristoe, J. D. White was the lucky man.

The Lamonte bank has men at work putting in a new vault in the room on the north end of the bank building. This will be quite an addition to the bank.

BUNCETON LADY WON

Counted 1,953 Dots on Card and Receives Ruby Ring.

The sealed box containing the guesses on the number of dots on a card advertisement issued by C. H. Bard just prior to the holidays was opened Saturday by Mr. W. O. Terry, assistant cashier of the Sedalia National bank.

The correct number of dots on the card was 1,953 and Miss Lora J. Hayes, box 68, Bunceton, Mo., having guessed that number and her guess having been the first taken from the box that was correct by the canvasser, she was declared the winner. The prize was a $15 ruby ring.

Default having been made under a certain deed of trust executed by Melissa Wilson, dated May 23, 1906, recorded May 26, in book 166, at page 236, in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, by which said deed of trust the said grantor conveyed to me for the purpose of securing of certain notes, described in said deed of trust, the following described real estate: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township forty-five (45), and range twenty-one (21); and all the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section contained in an island bounded on the north by the main channel of Flat creek and on the south side thereof by a slough and containing six acres, more or less, all in Pettis county, Missouri.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of the said notes, I hereby give notice that I will on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, to satisfy said debt, interest and costs.

LEE MONTGOMERY,
Trustee.

January 6, 1909.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned executor of the estate of Mary Hallahan, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

W. H. VAN WAGNER,
Executor.

May Abolish Commission.

Senator Henry L. Eads, of Davies county, will introduce the bill to abolish the railroad and warehouse commission.

The measure, it is said, will provide for the complete wiping out of the suggested, other than the appointment by the governor of a rate expert.

Governor-elect Hadley strongly opposes the railroad commission. There are others, however, who just as strongly favor its continuance.

Chairman John A. Knott, of the present commission, who was recently re-elected, will strive to prevent the enactment of the law legislating the commission out of existence.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Burial at Green Ridge.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The body of Herbert W. Knapp, of St. Louis, 36 years old, was shipped here this morning and taken to Green Ridge at 9:10 a. m. for burial. Mr. Knapp died from brain trouble.

New Railway Mileage in 1908.

Fewer miles of railroad were built in 1908 than in any preceding year since 1897, compared with 3,212 miles in 1907.

The new mileage west of the Mississippi river was 2,155, nearly 1,000 less than in 1907, and east of the Mississippi the construction amounted to 761, compared with 1,884 miles in 1907.

On the new Pacific extension of the St. Paul railroad 790 miles of track were laid.

The high record of railroad building in one year was in 1887 when 12,876 miles of track were laid. The present mileage is approximately 230,000 miles.

10 Days Clearance Sale

It is the policy of this store to sell each season's goods before the arrival of the new goods, hence we inaugurate this ***Clearance Event.*** Everything is priced for rapid selling, regardless of cost or former selling prices. We believe that those who have waited this long are entitled to bargains.

FIVE STORES **B·O·N·D·I** BROS. & CO.

Our Eastern buyer was in the New York market early last week selecting the new 1909 women's and children's garments. The first shipments have been promised us for January 15th—by that time we expect to be cleared of most all winter goods and open the season early with suits, shirtwaists, skirts, coats and children's garments.

WE have completed our inventory and are pleased to announce that good old 1908 goes on record as the biggest and best year of this store's history. While others have been complaining, this store has forged steadily ahead until today we are the recognized leaders for style and quality in our lines for Sedalia and its entire vicinity. Every dollar invested in this business has gone out into the world's greatest markets five different times during the past year to be exchanged for the newest and best styles of merchandise. Prosperity seems headed this way for 1909 and this store will put forth still greater efforts in value giving and make earlier and better exhibits of the new styles than ever before.

One lot of all wool kersey and broadcloth coats, some of them all satin lined; 50 and 52 inches long, all solid colors; former selling price $10 to $15—our specia clearing sale price..... **4.98**

Twenty ladies winter coats, Empire and Directoire styles; plain tailored or trimmed with skinner satin; all sizes. Not a one worth less than $15, at our special clearance sale the price for your choice will be..... **9.95**

One lot of all wool chiffon panama skirts; new style, trimmed in one wide and six narrow taffeta silk folds; blue, brown, black, worth $5, special sale price..... **3.98**

Forty ladies skirts in all wool chiffon panama trimmed in silk bands or cloth folds; blue, brown, black, grey; formerly sold from $6 to $8 75, for our special clearance sale..... **4.44**

PETTICOATS Clearance Price ... **69c**
Ladies' fine black mercerized sateen skirts; deep tucked flounce; $1.00 value.

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS Clearance Price **21c**
Children's fine grey fleeced suis; 35c values.

SILK WAISTS Clearance Price .. **2.98**
Fine black taffeta, either with fancy insertion or plain tailored; one of a kind; formerly sold at $5.00.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR Clearance Price **19c**
Children's heavy fleeced vests and pants; values up to 35c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR Clearance Price ... **39c**
Men's ribbed and heavy fleeced shirts and drawers; sizes up to 46.

LADIES' COATS Clearance Price .. **6.98**
Ladies' and misses' fine kersey and broadcloth coats, semi-fitting; all satin lined and beautifully trimmed; also loose effects; colors in wine, black, tan, blue and brown; coats that sold up to $18.50.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES Clearance Price ... **69c**
Colored worsted dresses; nicely trimmed and well lined; $1.00 and $1.25 values; ages 1 to 8 years.

NIGHT SHIRTS Clearance Price ... **39c**
Flannelette shirts for men and boys; 50c and 75c values.

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE Clearance Price, pr..... **9c**
Sizes from 6 to 10; regular 15c quality.

OUTING GOWNS Clearance Price ... **43c**
Ladies' flannelette gowns, made full; good quality.

BEARSKIN HOODS Clearance Price **19c**
Children's hoods: plain or surley bearskin; all colors.

MITTENS Clearance Price **7c**
Ladies' and children's yarn mittens.

KNIT SHAWLS Clearance Price ... **39c**
Large size crocheted shawls and fascinators; black and colors.

HOSE Clearance Price **11c**
Men's and women's fine embroidered hose; black, tan and grey.

NET WAISTS Clearance Price .. **1.98**
Ladies' net waists, long sleeves, new designs; wort $3.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES Clearance Price **19c**
Flannelette dresses and outing skirts; values up to 49c.

UNION SUITS Clearance Price .. **39c**
Ladies' fine ribbed fleeced union suits; regular 50c values.

CHILDREN' COATS Clearance Price .. **1.49**
Children's bearskin and cloth coats; ages 1 to 10 years; values up to $4.00.

FUR NECK PIECES Clearance Price .. **2.98**
Ladies' fine Martin scarfs with fox tails; also French Coney and grey wolf ties; formerly sold up to $5.00.

KNIT SKIRTS Clearance Price ... **39c**
Ladies' knit skirts; dark and light colors.

PERFECT CONFIDENCE

Sedalia People Have Good Reason for Complete Reliance.

Do you know how—
To find quick relief from backache;
To correct distressing urinary ills;
To surely cure sick kidneys?
Just one way—your neighbors know—
Have used Doan's Kidney Pills;
Have proved their worth in many tests.
Here's Sedalia testimony.

J. G. Riley, 1611 East Fourth street, Sedalia, Mo., says: "I gave a testimonial five years ago recommending Doan's Kidney Pills and can say that I now hold just as high an opinion of them. At the time I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at W. E. Bard's store I was suffering from backache, brought on by the nature of my work. This remedy promptly banished the trouble and I have no hesitation in giving it endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of William L. Jones, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

H. R. CAMP,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph E. Gregory, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of January, 1909, by the Probate Court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This 6th day of January, 1909.

W. H. RITCHEY,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator, C. T. A., of the estate of Christiana B. Parks, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator, C. T. A. at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

ALEX P. PARKS,
Administrator C. T. A.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrators of the estate of William Choplin, deceased, will make final settlement of their accounts with said estate as such administrators at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

ELIZA AND J. D. CHOPLIN,
Administrators.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Louis E. Fisher, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such administratrix at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

MINNIE F. FISHER,
Administratrix

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Robert W. Keyte, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

WILLIAM KEYTE,
Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles H. Dunlap, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

JAMES R. DUNLAP,
Administrator.

I am organizing a party to take down to Texas on the third Tuesday in January. Fare for round trip, $25. Come to Texas, with its sunshine and bountiful crops. Call on me at W. H. Highleyman's, suite 1, Katie building, Sedalia, Mo.

WILL L. VINING.

Completed $263,000 Land Deal.

(From Monday's Daily.)

R. C. Stanley, a Sedalian, who is now with the A. C. Swanson Land Co., at Houston, Texas, has completed a $263,000 land deal in the Lone Star state, the working out of which prevented his coming home for the holidays.

Mr. Stanley today sent to his brother, W. O. Stanley, of this city, some of the finest strawberries ever seen in Sedalia, they having been grown near Alvin, Brazoria county, Texas.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator C. T. A. of the estate of William Leech Allen, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator C. T. A. at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

H. R. CAMP,
Administrator C. T. A.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator D. B. N. of the estate of Alice J. Dunlap, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator D. B. N. at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909.

JAMES R. DUNLAP,
Administrator D. B. N.

Silver Tube in Mule's Throat.

Dr. W. S. Manley Sunday placed a silver tube in the throat of a mule belonging to John Bouldin, to relieve the animal of what the doctor called the "strangles."

Paid $8,300 for a Farm.

Brian McGee has purchased the T. W. Goodnight farm of 215 acres, ten miles southeast of Sedalia, for $8,300, and will take possession March 1.

Notice!

We make the positive assertion that the greatest and most important sale this or any other store ever held is to take place here soon. We are planning **big.** The price-cutting knife is busy. The bargain sensation is **coming.** We'll tell you more later

Wait! Watch!

Chasnoffs

Miss Codding's 18th Birthday.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Miss Laura Codding entertained fifteen friends at her home last night in honor of her eighteenth birthday anniversary. Fan-tan furnished the amusement. Edwin Hausam won the prize, a scarf pin, while the consolation prizes went to Miss Lois Williams and William Meyer. Refreshments were served.

Installation and Banquet.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The installation of officers-elect of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, was held last night, District Deputy T. E. Kennedy doing the work. A banquet was served afterwards.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children, as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Will Entertain at Cards.

Mrs. S. R. Quiery, 209 East Broadway, will entertain at cards Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of next week in compliment to Mesdames M. A. E. Padden, of Coffeyville, Kas.; W. E. Clark, of Nevada, and Mrs. Herbert Metcalf, of Kansas City.

Banquet After Business.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Apache tribe No. 55, I. O. R. M. installed the officers-elect at last night's meeting after which a banquet was served.

Back From Nevada Trip.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

James R. Card, deputy sheriff, returned this morning from Nevada, where he accompanied Mary Louella Bowers, of East Fifth street, to the state insane asylum.

PUT UP A $200,000 PLANT

THIS IS WHAT ECONOMY STEAM HEATING COMPANY IS ANXIOUS TO DO.

CITY COUNCIL IS ASKED FOR FRANCHISE

Matter Was Referred, and Will Be Reported Back at Next Meeting —Furnish Street and Commercial Lights.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Economy Steam Heating Co., at Monday night's meeting of the city council, presented a petition asking for a franchise to erect a lighting plant in this city, to operate in competition with the other lighting companies of Sedalia.

The petition was referred to the proper committee to report back, and, no doubt, the ordinance will be passed when presented for the council's approval.

The Economy Steam Heating Co. intends to erect a $200,000 lighting plant in this city in conjunction with the steam heating plant, and, provided the ordinance granting the franchise is passed, preliminary work will be begun at once.

According to D. D. Hayward, superintendent of the company, the corporation will erect a plant much larger than the present lighting plants in the city, and will furnish street lights as well as commercial lights.

At Lockport, N. Y., the headquarters of the heating company, this corporation erected a lighting plant two years ago in competition with the Union Gas Co., and caused a reduction of 25 per cent both for street lights and commercial lights.

MADE GREAT RECORD

County Collector John L. Sullivan for December.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

For the month of December, 1908, County Collector John L. Sullivan and his efficient office force collected the sum of $180,650.53, or $31,344.98 in excess of the largest previous December collections in the history of the county.

The last four days of the month Mr. Sullivan and his deputies waited upon no fewer than 4,000 taxpayers, making a record never before approached by any other collector. The month's collections in detail follow:

State tax	$ 18,306.06
State interest	39.76
County tax	67,243.55
County interest	363.21
Road tax	8,424.85
Six-mile tax	7,577.47
School tax	29,562.37
Sedalia school tax	41,368.43
Lamonte school tax	1,361.94
Smithton school tax	1,258.21
Green Ridge school tax	1,036.26
Georgetown school tax	548.25
Sedalia city tax	3,377.14
Lamonte city tax	32.37
Smithton city tax	31.71
Green Ridge city tax	22.25
Houstonia city tax	13.18
Clerk's costs	83.52
Total collected	$180,650.53

HOUSTONIA ITEMS.

Houstonia, Mo., Jan. 4

Lloyd Lewis came home last week, after several months' stay in Nebraska.

J. W. Smith transacted business in Sedalia Monday.

Grover McClure and Percy and Cecil Stemmons left for school Sunday afternoon at William Jewel college, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Faye Tuck, who has been at home for the holidays, left for William Wood college at Fulton, Mo., Monday.

Dr. T. C. McConnell and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin at Hughesville Sunday.

Miss Minnie Ray, of Sweet Springs, is visiting Miss Edna Harris.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Methodist church gave the "District School" Thursday night at the town hall. The receipts were $34.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn Robertson entertained Tuesday at dinner Mr and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf Smith, Mrs. Nannie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. C. L. Hanley and children returned to their home in Sedalia Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives.

We are glad to hear that little Henrietta Smith, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Dr. T. C. McConnell and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorsey, Mr and Mrs. Roy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferguson, Misses Nell Hayman, Flora and Frances McClure, Miss Irwin, of Marshall, and Mrs. Kenton Harmon, of New York City, Saturday for dinner.

The young men of the "Good Time" club entertained the ladies of the T. T. C. last Friday evening at the town hall. Progressive "42" was played. Miss Cora Ellis scored highest and received a book. "The Post Girl," Mrs. J. C. Longan, was second, and received a box of dominoes. Miss Rembaugh, of Sedalia, served the lunch. The menu consisted of oyster cocktail, turkey, celery, cranberries, olives, fruit salad, fruit ice cream, cake, coffee and salted almonds.

MORA ITEMS.

Mora Ma, Jan. 5.

Preaching services were well attended at Point Pleasant Sunday.

C. M. Cooper was a caller in Mora Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Devolle, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescing nicely, under the care of Dr. Schwald, of Cole Camp.

Mrs. Elmer O'Farrell spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. B. G. Lewis.

George Dump was doing business at Sedalia Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Heimsoth was a northbound passenger on the Cannon Ball Saturday.

T. W. Goodnight transacted business at the State Fair city Saturday.

Miss Mable Fulks is home from a visit with her parents at Californiaa, Mo.

C. F. Zimmorscheid and Wm. Eicholtz were business visitors to Sedalia Saturday.

Joe Elliott, of near Hugesville, was in our midst one day the past week and purchased a nice bunch of cattle of B. G. Lewis.

W. A. Young, of north of town, has been appointed custodian of the State Fair grounds at Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H Warren and niece, Miss Selma Moyer, are home from a Christmas visit with relatives at Buffalo, Mo.

Misses Opal Tucker and Gladys Hunnyfelt returned to their home at Cole Camp Thursday, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Goodnight for a few days.

Mrs. Ben Kendrick departed Monday morning for her home at Nevada, Mo., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson. She was accompanied home by her brother, Floyd, who will visit her for a few days.

We were reliably informed Monday that T. W. Goodnight had disposed of his 230 acre farm north of town to Irian McGee, of the same neighborhood, and the papers will be signed up this week.

Edward Harms sold a fine bunch of cattle the past week to a gentleman residing west of Sedalia.

H. H. Heimsoth returned Friday evening from a business visit to Warsaw.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Broke Into a Car.

William Doyle, alias Cockey Walsh, was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court at Jefferson City Tuesday on a charge of breaking a seal on a Missouri Pacific box car and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

ODD AND END SALE!

200 Men's & Young Men's Suits

$12.50 $16.50 $20.00
$15.00 $18.00 $22.50 VALUES



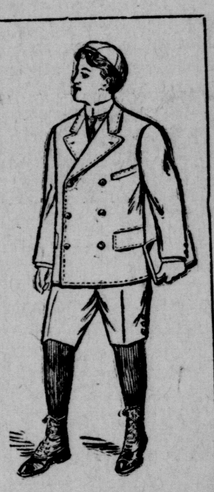
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Never before did you ever find Kuppenheimer Suits in neat, new patterns placed on sale at $10. You will find one, two and three suits in each lot. A treat while they last, $10.00.

20 & 25% Discount on all other Men's Suits

200 Boys' Straight Knee Pants SUITS AT ☛ $3.50



We are going to close out all our Boys' Straight Knee Pants Suits and have placed the entire lot on sale at $3.50. Never before did you buy a Viking System Suit for less than $5 00; but while these school suits last you may have your choice at $3.50.

20% Discount on All Boys Knickerbocker Pants Suits

E. E. JOHNSTON

Clothier 207 OHIO STREET Furnisher

SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending January 5, 1909.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record:

Elizabeth Fletcher and husband to D. W. Williams, wd., property in the town of Dresden, $110.

John P. Warren and wife to Nick and Elizabeth Lauer, wd., 80 acres of land in Flat Creek twp., $5,300.

William H. Purchase and wife to George H. and Minnie M. Purchase, wd., 80 acres of land in Elk Fork twp., $4,000.

Mrs. A. J. Villier to John A. Calvert, wd., property in the town of Green Ridge, $2,000.

John C. Brownfield to Grant and Lillie Thomas, wd., 40 acres of land in Heaths Creek twp., $600.

Grant Thomas and wife to A. L. Moore and wife, wd., 13 acres of land in Heaths Creek twp., $450.

Olive M. Vinson and husband to Akins M. Mackey, wd., property west side of Grand avenue, between Henry and Johnson streets, $450.

Sallie V. Martin to August E. Ott, wd., 120 acres of land in Hughesville twp., $5,250.

Virgil McDaniel and wife to Wilhelm Heidelberger, wd., 53½ acres of land in Longwood twp., $2,150.

William Todd and wife to Asher F. Wimer, wd., 150 acres of land in Lamonte twp., $7,500.

Peyton A. Eubank and wife to O. A. Wood, wd., property southwest corner Ninth and Summit streets, $1,400.

C. M. Rissler and wife to John W. and Emma J. Baldwin, wd., property east side of Ohio street, near Twenty-second street, $1,000.

Warren V. Galbreath and wife to Ollie F. Fowler and wife, wd., property southwest corner of Broadway and Moniteau streets, $4,000.

John R. Stevens and wife to Milton N. and Esther M. Brownfield, wd., 119 acres of land in Washington twp., $5,500.

John Benjamin and wife to George Dump, wd., 160 acres of land in Flat Creek twp., $8,000.

D. H. Smith and wife et al to Joe Milburn, wd., property southwest corner of Boonville and Summit streets, $250.

F. W. Sewell and wife to O. H. Glenn, wd., 80 acres of land in Houstonia twp., $3,600.

Louis Bahner and wife to Zachary T. Lewis, wd., property southwest corner of Twenty-first and Vermont streets, $4,700.

Jeremiah Keleher and wife to Jacob and August Simon, wd., 160 acres of land in Flat Creek twp., $8,000.

Augusta Knower et al to James A. Farris, wd., 160 acres of land in Green Ridge twp., $6,400.

George G. Brittendall to James A. and Effie A. Robb, wd., property north side of Morgan street, between Missouri and Moniteau avenues, $550.

C. A. Higdon and wife to R. A. Higdon, wd., undivided one-half interest in 80 acres of land in Bowling Green twp., $1,600.

R. A. Higdon and wife to Victor Schivi, wd., 80 acres of land in Bowling Green twp., $2,750.

C. W. Rissler and wife to E. L. Looney and Leo Bloess, wd., property in the town of Hughesville, $1,600.

Robert B. Taylor and wife to Alf F. Rector, wd., 160 acres of land in Longwood twp., $6,000.

Alf F. Reector and wife to Lloyd H. Herring, Jr., and John H. Herring, Jr., wd. 160 acres of land in Longwood twp., $11,500.

Mildred H. Zepp to Claude H. Vrooman, wd., property southeast corner of Fourth street and Lamine avenue, $10, and other considerations.

William Latour and wife to A. C. Barr, wd., property south side of Twelfth street, between Lafayette and Washington avenues, $900.

Bettie H. Gentry et al to T. J. Dejarnette, wd., 37 acres of land in Cedar twp., $1,800.

Will Read Democrat-Sentinel.

Mrs. Hettie O'Farrell, of rural route No. 1, Mora, has sent in her renewal for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel for another half year.

Mrs. S. E. Chilton, of Smithton, will read the Daily Democrat-Sentinel for the next half year.

Mr. Heckert Got the Contract.

Dr. E. A. Wood, owner of Maywood hospital, has awarded to Joseph Heckart, the contract for replacing the roof on the hospital, which was badly damaged by fire December 26. Contractor Heckart has begun the work. The other contracts have not been awarded.

Moved Grocery Store.

August Hecht has moved his grocery store from Osage and Pettis streets to Twentieth and Grand avenue.

Mr. Schmid Got His License.

J. G. Schmid was granted a dramshop license by the judges of the county court late Tuesday afternoon.

Sedalia Ladies Hostesses.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. C. E. Messerly and her guests, of Springfield, Ill., were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith Tuesday afternoon, and last night Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bard gave a musicale at their residence, Sixth and Grand avenue, in honor of the same guests.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Arlington Pharmacy.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR Poultry, Butter and Eggs

WE ARE PAYING TODAY

For

HENS.....10c per lb.
SPRINGS.....11c per lb.
EGGS.....25c per dox.

We are in the market for stuff every working day in the year and solicit a share of your business.

We Promise You Honest Weights and the Top of the Market Always.

United States Packing Co.

303-315 W. Jefferson St. Both Phones 215.

SUIT SALE

We are offering for sale all Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats at Cost.

LADIES' COATS.

$15.00 values, on sale at	$11.55
$10.00 values, on sale at	$8.50
$8.50 values, on sale at	$6.35
$5.00 values, on sale at	$3.50

MISSES' COATS.

$12.50 and $10.00 values, on sale at	$8.50
$7.50 values, on sale at	$5.75
$5.00 values, on sale at	$4.12

CHILDREN'S COATS.

$5.00 values, on sale at	$4.12
$3.50 values, on sale at	$2.42
$2.00 values, on sale at	$1.50
A lot of children's coats, on sale at	50c

C. E. MESSERLY

Second and Osage Sts.

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"SECRET SERVICE MEN"

THE SUBJECT OF SPECIAL MESSAGE BY PRESIDENT TO THE CONGRESS.

ASKED FOR INFORMATION IS FURNISHED

Chief Executive Sets Forth What Secret Service Department Has Accomplished in Behalf of the Government.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt today sent the following message to the congress of the United States:

To the House of Representatives:

I have received the resolution of the house of representatives of December 17, 1908, running as follows:

"Whereas there was contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill which passed congress at its last session and became a law, a provision in reference to the employment of the secret service in the treasury department; and

"Whereas in the last annual message of the president of the United States to the two houses of congress it was stated in reference to that provision: 'It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benfit only, and could be of benefit only, to the criminal classes,' and it was further stated, 'The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men,' and it was further stated 'But if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law, prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done, and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government;' and

The Honor of Congress.

"Whereas, the plain meaning of the above words is that the majority of the congressmen were in fear of being investigated by secret service men and that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive in enacting the provison in question; and

"Whereas, your committee appointed to consider these statements of the president and to report to the house can not find in the hearings before committees nor in the records of the house or senate any justification of this impeachment of the honor and integrity of congress; and

"Whereas, your committee would prefer in order to make an intelligent and comprehensive report, just to the president as well as to the congress, to have all the information which the president may have to communicate: Now, therefore,

"Be it resolved, That the president be requested to transmit to the house any evidence upon which he based his statements that the 'chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men,' and also to transmit to the house any evidence connecting any member of the house of representatives of the Sixtieth congress with corrupt action in his official capacity, and to inform the house whether he has instituted proceedings for the punishment of any such individual by the courts or has reported any such alleged delinquencies to the house of representatives."

No Charges Were Made.

I am wholly at a loss to understand the concluding portion of the resolution. I made no charges of corruption against congress nor against any member of the present house. If I had proof of such corruption affecting any member of the house in any matter as to which the federal government has jurisdiction, action would at once be brought, as was done in the cases of Senators Mitchell and Burton, and Representatives Williamson, Herrmann and Driggs, at different times since I have been president. This would simply be doing my duty in the execution and enforcement of the laws without respect to persons. But I do not regard it as within the province or the duties of the president to report to the house "alleged delinquencies" of members, or the supposed "corrupt action" of a member in his official capacity." The membership of the house is by the constitution placed within the power of the house alone. In the prosecution of criminals and the enforcement of the laws the president must resort to the courts of the United States.

In the third and fourth clauses of the preamble it is stated that the meaning of my words is that "the majority of the congressmen are in fear of being investigated by secret service men" and that "congress as a whole was actuated by that motive in enacting the provision in question," and that this is an impeachment of the honor and integrity of congress. These statements are not, I think, in accordance with the facts. The portion of my message referred to runs as follows:

What He Really Said.

"Last year an enactment was incorporated in the measure providing for the secret service, which provided that there should be no detail from the secret service and no transfer

(Continued in Part 2.)

ASKED APPROVAL OF ACT

IN SENDING $300,000 WORTH OF PROVISIONS TO EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS.

ALSO SUM OF $500,000 RECOMMENDED

President Roosevelt Sent Special Message to Congress Today in Behalf of Unfortunate Italians.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt, in a special message to congress today, asked approval of his act in sending the government supply ships, Celtic and Culgoa, to Italy last week with $200,000 worth of supplies for the earthquake sufferers.

He also recommended a further appropriation of one-half million dollars for their relief.

The president says: "The immense debt of civilization to Italy, the warm and steadfast friendship between that country and our own, the affection for their native land felt by great numbers of American citizens who are immigrants from Italy, the abundance with which God has blessed us in our safety, all these should prompt us to immediate and effective relief."

CHECK FOR PRETTIEST WOMAN

Bearer Gets It Cashed, but Is Too Modest to Indorse.

Columbus, Ind., Jan. 4.—A Columbus woman entered a local bank Saturday with a check made payable at the bank to the "most handsome woman in Columbus."

The check was signed by the woman's husband, and she blushingly explained that it was a Christmas present.

The bank officials first declared she would have to indorse the check by signing her name as it was written on the front, but she said she was too modest to do this and was afraid some other woman would protest the check by claiming to be handsomer than she.

The matter was finally settled by allowing her to indorse the check with her own name.

A DANGEROUS OPERATION

Was Performed Upon Former President Castro in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—A very dangerous operation was performed upon former President Castro, of Venezuela, here this morning by Dr. Israel German, a specialist, for kidney complaint, with which he is suffering.

It is understood that Castro came through the operation fairly well.

SUICIDE OF A BANKER

He Had Been Suffering With Nervous Prostration.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—Henry C. Potter, jr., vice president of the People's State Savings bank in this city, committed suicide at his home this morning.

He suffered from nervous prostration.

Printers Installed Officers.

Sedalia Typographical Union No. 206 held its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon in the new quarters, Knights of Columbus hall, after having met for thirteen years in the Glass hall. The usual routine business was disposed of, after which the officers-elect were installed, Otto Botz officiating as installing officer.

THEY'RE OFF



AN EARTHQUAKE AT DAWN

OCCURRED AT CALTIGARONE, IN SOUTHEASTERN SICILY, SUNDAY.

A GREAT MANY BUILDINGS COLLAPSED

Inhabitants, Numbering 30,000, Terrified and Refuse to Re-Enter Homes—Other Shocks Predicted.

Rome, Jan. 4.—There was a strong earthquake at dawn Sunday at Caltagirone, in the southeastern part of Sicily, followed by a rumbling noise.

Many houses collapsed, including a school, which in falling brought down a church, burying the sexton and his son. There were also considerable landslides, and fissures appeared in the earth.

The inhabitants, numbering 30,000, are terrified and refuse to re-enter their houses, from which they fled at the first shock. They are camping in the open country.

Other slighter shocks were felt at Fano and Pesaro, and also in the Messina and Reggio area, awakening fresh alarm among the survivors.

Two slight shocks were felt at Palmi, where several tottering buildings collapsed. There was a considerable panic, which subsided when the shocks were not repeated.

A violent earth shock, running north-southwest and east-northwest, lasting three seconds, and during which the Stromboli volcano began eruption, occurred on Stromboli island Sunday.

The phenomena was accompanied by prolonged dull rumblings. The houses on the island were badly damaged and the populace fled to the streets in a panic, but no one was hurt. The weather is intensely cold on Tromboli island.

The Worst Is Yet to Come.

Messina, Jan. 4.—Frank Perret, of Brooklyn, assistant to Prof. Mateucci, director of the National observatory on Mount Vesuvius, speaking of the disaster here and in Calabria, says other earthquakes are inevitable, as there is a flaw in the earth's crust where the slip occurred.

He predicts heavier shocks for Monday, and declares that something possibly very serious may happen January 7 or 8, when the relative positions of the sun and moon will produce the greatest strain.

Relief Train Was Telescoped.

Messina, Jan. 4.—At Nivisa between Messina and Catania, a freight train today ran into and telescoped a relief tran crowded with injured persons, five of whom were killed.

Pews Rented Sunday Morning.

The annual rental of pews took place at Sacred Heart church after the last of the three services Sunday morning, Mr. E. G. Cassidy, one of the trustees, doing the auctioneering "stunt" in a manner that would have caused Charlie Hieronymus to hustle to improve upon. The choice of the pews went to Mr. E. C. McGurren, whose bid was in excess of $60 for the year, the prices ranging from that figure down to $10. The renting was the most successful in the history of the church, the receipts being in excess of any previous year.

HAD HEAD-ON COLLISION

A DOUBLE-HEADER PASSENGER AND A FREIGHT TRAIN AT FISHER, OK.

TWO PERSONS KILLED; SEVERAL INJURED

Among the Dead Are One Engineer and a Fireman—Fog and a Confusion of Orders Responsible for Accident.

Tulsa, Ok., Jan. 4.—A passenger train and a freight train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad collided, head-on near Fisher, a small station twelve miles west of Tulsa, this morning.

One engineer and a fireman were killed, and a score of others were more or less seriously injured.

Later it was ascertained that none of the passengers was fatally hurt.

The trains were the Meteor, a passenger northbound from Kansas City, and a north bound freight. The dead are:

W. A. Miller, of Enid, passenger engineer.

Fireman, name unknown.

The seriously injured are:

Fireman Hancock, arm, leg and back crushed; may die: Conductor Barnard, leg broken; Frank Weddle, express messenger, knee crushed.

The passenger train was a double-header. One engine went dead three miles from Fisher and a flagman was sent ahead to notify the agent.

The disabled engine finally started and met the freight in a fog while the trains were running fifteen miles an hour.

The freight crew and the crew of the first passenger engine jumped.

The crew on the second passenger engine did not have time to save themselves, and was buried under the

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HE KILLED HIS LITTLE SON

JOHN MARTIN SPEYER TO BE RELEASED AFTER SERVING 78 MONTHS IN JAIL.

TWICE HE WAS SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

Has Learned Three Languages and Will Go on the Lecture Platform—"Crime and Punishment" His Subject.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—After six years and six months of imprisonment in the county jail, accused of having murdered his 6-year-old son, convicted of second degree murder once and sentenced to death by two other Jackson county juries, John Martin Speyer is to be given his liberty today.

After each of the convictions in Speyer's case the supreme curt ordered new trials, and in one instance severely criticised the jury which had condemned the prisoner to death, and now Virgil Conkling, the prosecuting attorney, has announced his decision to dismiss the case against Speyer and authorized the county marshal to notify the prisoner that Sunday would be his last day in jail.

And Speyer is happy. "Good fortune is going to smile broadly on me tomorrow," he said from within his cell last night, "and I will be free once more. It has been six years and six months since I was brought to this jail, and that time has seemed an eternity to me."

But Speyer's years of imprisonment have not been wasted. When he entered jail his education consisted of his ability to read from the third reader, to write a little and to add and subtract.

Today the man can converse in four languages— Spanish, German, Latin and English. He has studied mathematics through algebra; has learned to read from the best English and American authors, knows shorthand, history and much of sociology. All of these accomplishments he has taught himself in his cell on the third floor of the county jail

When Speyer was first incarcerated he began to study, not to improve his mind so much as to occupy it.

"As soon as I recovered from the shock of circumstances which caused me to be looked upon as a murderer, I began to read, to study; anything to get my mind away from the horrible thoughts which engulfed me.

"At first I did not think of future liberty, though I had committed no crime, but within a year I determined to study, so that I might be fitted for work when I should leave the prison, and I knew that time would come, for I was not a murderer.

"I have done everything in my power to improve my mind since I have been in this place. My companions here have not been very choice ones, and I did not care to associate with them, so all of my time, and there was much of it, was spent in reading and studying."

When Speyer was asked if the news of his approaching liberty was much of a surprise to him, he replied:

"No, it was not. I knew that I would not be convicted of having murdered my child, for I was insane when that act was done. The reason

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IS AFTER "BRICK" OWENS

JOSEPH D. O'BRIEN MAKES A BID FOR AN UMPIRE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

BEEN SEEN ON THE DIAMOND IN SEDALIA

An Interesting Conversation Over the Long Distance Telephone In Which Owens Was Offered $525 a Month.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—Joseph D. O'Brien, president of the American association, is willing to pay a record-breaking salary to one umpire—Clarence ("Brick") Owens.

"Brick" finished out the season in the National league last season and made a big hit with the major league fans. His work was so good that President Pulliam, of the National league, told him that he was sure of a berth next season. But "Brick" hasn't signed a National league contract yet. Several days ago George Tebeau told him not to do anything for a few days.

Saturday President O'Brien called up Owens over the long distance telephone from Milwaukee and talked business. This was the conversation:

"Have you signed a National league contract for next season, 'Brick?'

"Nope, not yet," was the answer.

"Well, let's talk business," said O'Brien.

"You're paying for the telephone service, get busy," responded the czar of the diamond.

"But how much will you separate us from," queried O'Brien. "You know we haven't a million dollars in the treasury."

"Well, about six hundred bills a month will satisy me," was the jolt he received over the wire.

It was too much money for the American association president and as a compromise he finally offered $525 a month. "Brick" has the matter under advisement and he won't give his answer until he receives his National league contract and scans its contents.

George Tebeau left Saturday night for Cincinnati, where he and his associates will be on hand to receive the national commissions verdict.

It will be remembered that the American association and the Eastern league wants a special class and absolute divorce from the National association. They probably won't get half they ask for, but even a few concessions may put them in a good humor.

MARRIED ON THE SABBATH

D. C. Hudspeth and Miss Mary E. Tongate by Fr. Neiberg.

(Monday's Daily)

D. C. Hudspeth, formerly connected with the Bell Telephone company in this city, now representing the same corporation at Parsons, Kas., and Miss Mary E Tongate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tongate, were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. S. Neiberg at the parochial residence of Sacred Heart church Sunday afternoon. The only attendants were F. H. Lynch and Miss Pearl Tongate.

The bridal couple and immediate relatives partook of a wedding supper at the bride's home last evening, and today the bride and groom left for St. Joseph to spend their honeymoon, after which they will go to Parsons to live.

Denied Petition of Government.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The supreme court of the United States today denied the petition of the government for a writ of certiorari in the twenty-nine million dollar fine case of the Standard Oil company.

FOUND HIS SWEETHEART

IN THE COMPANY OF RIVAL AND FIRED FATAL SHOT AT YOUNG GIRL.

DEATH SOON PUT END TO HER SUFFERING

Indianaian Then Wounds the Other Man, and Finally Ends His Own Existence With a Bullet Saturday Night.

Boonville, Ind., Jan. 4. — "You know what I told you," was the remark that A. F. Strickland made to Miss Ida Williamson and her escort, Almond Timmon, as they entered her residence at Chandler, a small town about five miles from here, Saturday night to attend a holiday party.

Before either one of the two could say a word Strickland pulled out a revolver and shot the girl in the forehead. He then turned the weapon on Timmon and fatally wounded him.

Before bystanders could rush to the rescue, Strickland shot himself in the mouth, dropping over dead, with the revolver clutched in his hand.

Miss Williamson lingered about an hour before death ended her sufferings. The men were rivals for her hand.

From what can be learned of the tragedy, Miss Williamson and Timmon received invitations to the party, but Strickland did not. It is thought from the remark that the crime was premeditated, and that Strickland told the girl not to accompany Timmon to the party. He waited in the vicinity of the home until they started to enter the house when he hailed them. The shots rang out almost instantly and Miss Williamson dropped, without a word. Timmon tried to close in on Strickland, but fell before he could move out of his tracks.

Strickland was a professional baseball player, being with the Zanesville team last season. He was under contract to play with the Evansville team in the Central league next season. He is well known throughout Southern Indiana. Timmon is the son of a preacher. It is thought that his wound will prove fatal.

'101 RANCH" SHOW ROBBED

Former Attache When Arrested Says $15,000 Was Taken.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 4.—Undue haste to purchase a ticket to Chicago, and the nervousness displayed by E. J. Burk, who gave St. Louis as his home, led to his arrest yesterday and to the discovery that the safe aboard a train, conveying a wild west circus (known as the 101 ranch show) to Fort Worth had been blown during Saturday night and robbed of $15,000.

When asked to explain the possession of $750 in silver coin, which he carried in a leather satchel, the man, formerly an attache of the circus, told of the robbery, declaring that he had been made the tool of a professional safe blower, who had escaped with the rest of the money.

SHOT FIVE TIMES BY SON

Boy Says Michigander Kept His Mother In State of Terror.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4.—John Clifford is in a critical condition at a local hospital, suffering from five bullet wounds, and his son Reignald, 17 years old, is being detained by the police.

The boy told the police that his father had held the family in a state of terror for two or three weeks and that Saturday night he slept on a cot in his mother's room to protect her when the elder Clifford returned home.

The boy said that he shot his father in protecting his mother and he expressed no regret.

DIES AT THE BARBER'S "NEXT"

Customer, After Long Wait, Drops Dead on Floor.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Henry Heasley, 63, a resident of Poland, arose in a barber shop Saturday evening in response to the barber's "Next" and dropped dead before he could reach the chair. Heart disease is given as the cause.

Heasley apparently was in the best of health just before death came.

"SECRET SERVICE MEN"

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therefrom. It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only, to the criminal classes. If deliberately introduced for the purpose of diminishing the effectiveness of war against crime it could not have been better devised to this end. It forbade the practices that had been followed to a greater or less extent by the executive heads of various departments for twenty years. To these practices we owe the securing of the evidence which enabled us to drive great lotteries out of business and secure a quarter of a million of dollars in fines from their promoters. These practices have enabled us to discover some of the most outrageous frauds in connection with the theft of government land and government timber by great corporations and by individuals. These practices have enabled us to get some of the evidence indispensable in order to secure the conviction of the wealthiest and most formidable criminals with whom the government has to deal, both those operating in violation of the anti-trust law and others. The amendment in question was of benefit to no one excepting to these criminals, and it seriously hampers the government in the detection of crime and the securing of justice. Moreover, it not only affects departments outside of the treasury, but it ends to hamper the secretary of the treasury himself in the effort to utilize the employes of his department so as to best meet the requirements of the public service It forbids him from preventing frauds upon the customs service from investigating irregularities in branch mints and assay offices, and has seriously crippled him. It prevents the promotion of employes in the secret service, and this further discourages good effort. In its present form the restriction operates only to the advantage of the criminal, of the wrongdoer.

"The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men. Very little of such investigation has been done in the past; but it is true that the work of the secret service agents was partly responsible for the indictment and conviction of a senator and a congressman for land frauds in Oregon. I do not believe that it is in the public interest to protect criminals in an branch of the pubdic service, and exactly as we have again and again during the past seven years prosecuted and convicted such criminals who were in the executive branch of the government, so in my belief we should give ample means to prosecute them if found in the legislative branch. But if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done, and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of government."

Nothing to Warrant Statement.

A careful reading of this message will show that I said nothing to warrant the statement that "the majority of the congressmen were in fear of being investigated by the secret service men," or "that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive." I did not make any such statement in this message. Moreover I have never made any such statement about congress as a whole, nor, with a few inevitable exceptions, about the members of congress, in any message or article or speech. On the contrary I have always not only depreciated but vigorously resented the practice of indiscriminate attack upon congress, and indiscriminate condemnation of congressmen, wise and unwise, fit and unfit, good and bad alike. No one realizes more than I the importance of co-operation between the executive and congress, and no one holds the authority and dignity of the congress of the United States in higher respect than I do. I have not the slightest sympathy with the practice of judging men, for good or for ill not on their several merits, but in a mass, as members of one particular body or one caste. To put together all men holding or who have held a particular office, whether it be the office of president, or judge, or senator, or member of the house of representatives, and to class them all, without regard to their individual differences, as good or bad, seems to me utterly indefensible; and it is equally indefensible whether the good are confounded with the bad in a heated and unwarranted championship of all, or in a heated and unwarranted assault upon all. I would neither attack nor defend all executive officers in a mass, whether presidents, governors, cabinet officers, or officials of lower rank; nor would I attack or defend all legislative officers in a mass. The safety of free government rests very largely in the ability of the plain everyday citizen to discriminate between those public servants who serve him well and those public servants who serve him ill. He can not thus discriminate if he is persuaded to pass judgment upon a man, not with reference to whether he is a fit or unfit public servant, but with reference to whether he is an executive or legislative officer, whether he belongs to one branch or the other of the government.

This allegation in the resolution, therefore, must certainly be due to an entire failure to understand my message.

Evidence Is Requested.

The resolution continues: "That the president be requested to transmit to the house any evidednce upon which he based his statements that the 'chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men.'" This statement, which was an attack upon no one, still less upon the congress, is sustained by the facts.

If you will turn to the congressional record for May 1 last, pages 5553 to 5560, inclusive, you will find the debate on this subject. Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota; Mr. Smith, of Iowa; Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky, and Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, appear in this debate as the special champions of the provision referred to. Messrs. Parsons, Bennet, and Driscoll were the leaders of those who opposed the adoption of the amendment and upheld the right of the government to use the most efficient means possible in order to detect criminals and to prevent and punish crime. The amendment was carried in the committee of the whole, where no votes of the individual members are recorded, so I am unable to discriminate by mentioning the members who voted for and the members who voted against the provision, but its passage, the Journal records, was greeted with applause. I am well aware, however, that in any case of this kind many members who have no particular knowledge of the point at issue, are content simply to follow the lead of the committee which had considered the matter, and I have no doubt that many members of the house simply followed the lead of Messrs. Tawney and Smith, without having had the opportunity to know very much as to the rights and wrongs of the question.

I would not ordinarily attempt in this way to discriminate between members of the house, but as objection has been taken to my language, in which I simply spoke of the action of the house as a whole, and as apparently there is a desire that I should thus discriminate, I will state that I think the responsibility rested on the committee on appropriations, under the lead of the members whom I have menttioned.

Now as to the request of the congress that I give the evidence for my statement that the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men.

Two Lines of Argument.

The part of the Congressional Record to which I have referred above entirely supports this statement. Two distinct lines of argument were followed in the debate. One concerned the question whether the law warranted the employment of the secret service in departments other than the treasury, and this did not touch the merits of the service in the least. The other line of argument went to the merits of the service, whether lawfully or unlawfully employed, and here the chief if not the only argument used was that the service should be cut down or restricted because its members had "shadowed" or investigated members of congress or other officers of the government. If we examine the debate in detail it appears that most of what was urged in favor of the amendment took the form of the simple statement that the committee held that there had been a "violation of law" by the use of the secret service for other purposes than suppressing counterfeiting (and on one or two other matters which can be disregarded), and that such language was now to be used as would effectually prevent all such "violation of law" hereafter. Mr. Tawney, for instance, says: "It was for the purpose of stopping the use of this service in every possible way by the departments of the government that this provision was inserted;" and Mr. Smith says: "Now this was the only way in which any limitation could be put upon the activities of the secret service." Mr. Fitzgerald followed in the same vein, and by far the largest part of the argument against the employment of the secret service was confined to the statemetn that it was in "violation of the law." Of course, such a statement is not in any way an argument in favor of the justice of the provision. It is not an argument for the provision at all. It is simply a statement of what the gentlemen making it conceive to have been the law. There was both by implication and by direct statement the assertion that it was the law and ought to be the law, that the secret service should only be used to suppress counterfeiting; and that the law should be made more rigid than ever in this respect.

Ample Legal Authority.

Incidentally, I may say that in my judgment there is ample legal authority for the statement that this appropriation law to which reference was made imposes no restrictions whatever upon the use of the secret service men, but relates solely to the expenditure of the money appropriated. Mr. Tawney in the debate stated that he had in his possession "a letter from the secretary of the treasury received a few days ago," in which the secretary of the treasury himself admits that the provisions under which the appropriation has been made have been violated year after year for a number of years in his own department." I append herewith as appendix A the letter referred o. It cakes no shch admission as that which Mr. Tawney alleges. It contains, on the contrary, as you will see by reading it, an "emphatic protest against any such abridgment of the rights delegated to the secretary of the treashry by existing law," and concludes by asserting that he is "quite within his rights in thus employing the service of these agents," and that the proposed modification which Mr. Tawney succeeded in carrying through would be "distinctly to the advantage of violators of criminal statutes of the United States." I call attention to the fact that in this letter of Secretary Cortelyou to Mr. Tawney, as in my letter to the speaker, quoted below, the explicit statement is made that the proposed change will be for the benefit of the criminals, a statement which I simply reiterated in public form in my message to the congress this year, and which is also contained in effect in the report of the secretary of the treasury to the congress.

"Abuses" Not Specified.

A careful reading of the Congressional Record will also show that practically the only arguments advanced in favor of the limitations proposed by Mr. Tawney's committee, beyond what may be supposed to be contained by implication in certain sentences as to "abuses" which were not specified, were those contained in the repeated statements of Mr. Sherley. Mr. Sherley stated that there had been "pronounced abuses growing out of the use of the secret service for purposes other than those intended," putting his statement in the form of a question, and in the same form further stated that the "private conduct" of members of congress, senators and others, ought not to be investigated by the secret service, and that they should ont investigate a "member of congress" who had been accused of "conduct unbecoming a gentleman and a member of congress." In addition to these assertions, couched in questions, he made one positive declaration that "this secret service at one time was used for the purpose of looking into the personal conduct of members of congress." This argument of Mr. Sherley, the only real argument as to the merits of the question made on behalf of the committee on appropriations, will be found in columns 1 and 2 of page 5556, and column 1 of page 5557 of the Congressional Record. In column 1 of page 5556 Mr. Sherley refers to the impropriety of permitting the secret service men to investigate men in the departments, officers of the army and navy, and senators and congressmen. In column 2 he refers to officers of the navy and members of congress; in column 1, page 5557, he refers only to members of congress. His speech puts most weight on the investigations of members of congress.

The Original Story.

What appears in the record is filled out and explained by an article which appeared in the Chicago Inter-Ocean of January 3, 1904, under a Washington headline, and which marked the beginning of this agitation against the secret service. It was a special article of about 3,000 words, written, as I was then informed and now understand, by Mr. L. W. Busbey, at that time private secretary to the speaker of the house. I enclose a copy of certain extracts from the article, marked Appendix B. It contained an utterly unwarranted attack on the secret service division of the treasury department and its chief. The opening paragraph includes for instance statements like the following:

He (the chief of the divison) and his men are desirous of doing the secret detective work for the whole government and are not particular about drawing the line between the lawmakers and the lawbreakers. They are ready to shadow the former as well as the latter.

Then, after saying that congress will insist that these men shall only be used to stop counterfeiting, the article goes on:

Congress does not intend to have a Fouche or any other kind of minister of police to be used by the executive departments against the legislative branch of the government. It has been so used, and it is suspected that it has been so used recently. * * * The legislative branch of the government will not tolerate the meddling of detectives, whether they represent the president, cabinet officers, or only themselves. * * * Congressmen resented the secret interference of the secret service men, who for weeks shadowed some of the most respected members of the house and senate. * * * When it was discovered that the secret service men were shadowing congressmen there was a storm of indignation at the capitol and the bureau came near being abolished and the appropriation for the suppression of counterfeiting cut off. * * * At another time the chief of the secret service had his men shadow congressmen with a view to involving them in scandals that would enable the bureau to dictate to them as to the price of silence. * * * The secret service men have shown an inclination again to shadow members of congress, knowing them to be law makers, and this is no joke. Several of the departments have asked congress for secret funds for investigation, and the treasury department wants the limitation removed from the appropriation for suppressing counterfeiting. This shows a tendency toward Foucheism and a secret watch on other officials than themselves.

Land Frauds in the West.

At the time of this publication the work of the secret service, which was thus assailed, included especially the investigation of great land frauds in the west, and the securing of evidence to help the department of justice in the beef trust investigations at Chicago, which resulted in successful prosecutions.

In view of Mr. Busbey's position, I have accepted the above quoted statements as fairly expressing the real meaning and animus of the attacks made in general terms on the use of the secret service for the punishment of criminals. Furthermore, in the performance of my duty, to endeavor to find the feelings of congressmen on public questions of note, I have frequently discussed this particular matter with members of congress; and on such occasions the reasons alleged to me for the hostility of congress to the secret service, both by those who did and by those who did not share this hostility, were almost invariably the same as those set forth in Mr. Busbey's article. I may add, by the way, that these allegations as to the secret service are wholly without foundation in fact.

But all of this is of insignificant importance compared with the main, the real issue. This issue is simply, Does congress desire that the government shall have at its disposal the most efficient instrument for the detection of criminals and the prevention and punishment of crime, or does it not? The action of the house last May was emphatically an action against the interest of justice and against the interest of law-abiding people, and its effect of benefit only to lawbreakers. I am not now dealing with motives; whatever may have been the motive that induced the action of which I speak, this was beyond all question the effect of that action. Is the house now willing to remedy the wrong?

For a long time I contented myself with endeavoring to persuade the house not to permit the wrong, speaking informally on the subject with those members who, I believed, knew anything of the matter, and communicating officially only in the ordinary channels, as through the secretary of the treasury.

A Letter to the Speaker.

In a letter to the speaker on April 30, protesting against the cutting down of the appropriation vitally necessary if the interstate commerce commission was to carry into effect the twentieth section of the Hepburn law, I added: "The provision about the employment of the secret service men will work very great damage to the government in its endeavor to prevent and punish crime. There is no more foolish outcry than this against 'spies;' only criminals need fear our detectives." (I inclose copy of the whole letter, barked "appendix C." The postscript is blurred in my copybook and two or three words can not be deciphered.) These methons proved unavailing to prevent the wrong. Messrs. Tawney and Smith and their fellow members of the appropriations committee paid no heed to the protests; and as the obnoxious provision was incorporated in the sundry civil bill, it was impossible for me to consider or discuss it on its merits, as I should have done had it been in a separate bill. Therefore, I have now taken the only method available, that of discussing it in my message to congress; and as all efforts to secure what I regard as proper treatment of the subject without recourse to plain speaking had failed, I have spoken plainly and directly, and have set forth the facts in explicit terms.

Since 1901 the investigations covered by the secret service division—under the practice which had been for many years recognized as proper and legitimate, and which had received the sanction of the higest law officers of the government have covered a wide range of offenses against the federal law. By far the most important of these related to the public domain, as to which there was uncovered a far-reaching and widespread system of fraudulent transactions, involving both the illegal acquisition and illegal fencing of government lands; and, in conjunction with both these offenses, the crimes of perjury and subordination of perjury.

Men of Wealth Involved.

Some of the persons involved in these violations were of great wealth and of wide political and social influence. Both their corporate associations and their political affiliations and the lawless charaiter of some some of their employes made the investigations not only difficult but dangerous. In Colorado one of the secret service men was assassinated. In Nebraska it was necessary to remove a United States attorney and a United States marshal before satisfactory progress could be made in the prosecution of the offenders.

The evidence in all these cases was chiefly secured by men trained in the secret service and detailed to the department of justice at the request of that department and of the department of the interior. In the state of Nebraska alone sixty defendants were indicted; and of the thirty-two cases thus far brought to trial twenty-eight have resulted in convictions, two of the principals, Messrs. Comstock and Richards, men of wealth and wide influence, being sentenced to twelve months in jail and fined $1,500 each. The following secret service memorandum made in the course of a pending case illustrates the ramifications of interests with which the governmetn has to deal:

Secret Service Memorandum.

Charles T. Stewart, of Council Bluffs, was indicted at Omaha for conspiracy to defraud the government of the title to public lands in McPherson county, Neb.; also indicted for maintaining an unlawful inclosure of the public lands, and also indicted for perjury in connection with final proof submitted by him on lands filed on by him as a homestead. In his final proof he swore that he and his family had resided on the lands in McPherson county (which are within his unlawful inclosure), when, as a matter of fact, his family has at all times resided in Council Bluffs, Ia. He is engaged in the wholesale grocery business, his store being located in Omaha, in the wholesale district there. He was reputed to be quite wealthy. Stewart's attorneys are Harl & Tinley, of Council Bluffs, Ia., who are also the attorneys at that place for the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway Co., in which company Harl holds considerable stock, Stewart also being a stockholder and possibly a director of the company. He is also represented in Omaha by W. J. Connell, one of the attorneys there for the same company. Stewart is also represented in his perjury case by "Bill" Gurley, of Omaha, Neb., who at one time was quite closely connected in a political way with the U. P. R. R. Co.; Stewart is also closely associated with C. B. Hazelton, postmaster at Council Bluffs. Harl and Tinley and Hazelton are all members of the same lodge. Another close friend of Stewart's is Ed Hart, alias "Waterworks" Hart, president of the Council Bluffs Water Works Co., and interested in the street railway. Stewart's father was interested in and practically owned and controlled, during his lifetime, a large ranch along the U. P. R. R. in Nebraska, and did a great deal of business with that road.

Borne Out By the Facts.

Concerning this case the United States attorney at Omaha states: "There are three cases against Stewart, one for fencing, one conspiracy, one perjury, all good cases and chances of conviction good."

In connection with the Nebraska prosecution the government has by decree secured the return to the government of a million acres of grazing land; in Colorado of more than 2,000 acres of mineral land, and suits are now pending involving 150,000 acres more.

All these investigations in the land cases were undertaken in consequence of Mr. Hitchcock, the then secretary of the interior, becoming convinced that there were extensive frauds committed in his department; and the ramifications of the frauds were so far-reaching that he was afraid to trust his own officials to deal in thorough going fashion with them. One of the secret service men accordingly resigned and was appointed in the interior department to carry on this work. The first thing he discovered was that the special agents' division of corps of detectives of the land office of the interior department was largely under the control of the land thieves; and in consequence the investigations above referred to had to be made by secret service men.

Criminals Might Have Escaped.

If the present law, for which Messrs. Tawney, Smith, and the other gentlemen I have above mentioned are responsible, had then been in effect, this action would have been impossible, and most of the criminals would unquestionably have escaped No more striking instance can be imagined of the desirability of having a central corps of skilled investigating agents who can at any time be assigned, if necessary in large numbers, to investigate some violation of the federal statutes, in ao matter what branch of the public service. In this particular case most of the men investigated who were public servants were in the executive branch of the government. But in Oregon, where an enormous acreage of fraudulently alienated public land was recovered for the government, a United Staes senator, Mr. Mitchell, and a member of the lower house, Mr. Williamson, were convicted on evidence obtained by men transferred from the secret service, and another member of congress was indicted.

From 1901 to 1904 a successful investigation of naturalization affairs was made by the secret service, with the result of obtaining hundreds of convictions of conspirators who were convicted of selling fraudulent papers of naturalization. Subsequently, congress passed a very wise law providing a special service and appropriation for the prevention of naturalization frauds; but unfortunately, at the same time that the action against the secret service was taken, congress also cut down the appropriation for this special service, with the result of crippling the effort to stop frauds in naturalization.

The fugitives Greene and Gaynor, implicated in a peculiarly big government contract fraud, were located and arrested in Canada by the secret service, and thanks to this they have since gone to prison for their crimes.

Why Secret Service Was Used.

The secret service was used to assist in the investigation of crimes under the peonage laws, and owing partly thereto numerous convictions were secured and the objectionable practice was practically stamped out, at least in many districts. The most extensive smuggling of silk and opium in the history of the treasury department was investigated by agents of the secret service in New York and Seattle and a successful prosecution of the offenders undertaken. Assistance of the utmost value was rendered to the department of justice in the beef trust investigation at Chicago, prosecutions were followed up and fines inflicted. The cotton leak scandal in the agricultural department was investigated and the responsible parties located. What was done in connection with lottery investigations is disclosed in a letter just sent me by the United States attorney for Delaware, running as follows:

The destruction of the Honduras National Lottery company, successor to the Louisiana Lottery company, was entirely the work of the secret service. * * * This excellent work was accomplished by Mr. Wilkie and his subordinates. I thought it might be timely to recall this prosecution.

Three hundred thousand dollars in fines were collected by the government in the lottery cases. Again, the ink contract fraud in the bureau of engraving and printing (a bureau of the treasury department) was investigated by the secret service and the guilty parties brought to justice. Mr. Tawney stated in the debate that this was not investigated by the secret service, but by a clerk "down there," conveying the impression that the clerk was not in the secret service. As a matter of fact, he was in the secret service, his name was Moran and he was promoted to assistant chief for the excellence of his work in this case. The total expense for the office and field force of the secret service last year was $135,000: and by this one investigation they saved to the government over $100,000 a year.

Government Further Crippled.

Thanks to the restriction imposed by congress it is now difficult for the secretary of the treasury to use the secret service freely even in his own department; for instance, to use them to repeat what they did so admirably in the case of this ink contract. The government is further crippled by the law forbidding it to employ detective agencies. Of course the government can detect the most dangerous crimes, and punish the worst criminals, only by the use, either of the secret service or of private detectives; to hamper it in using the one, and forbid it to resort to the other, can inure to the benefit of none save the criminals.

The facts above given show beyond possibility of doubt that what the secretary of the treasury and I had both written prior to the enactment of the obnoxious provision, and what I have since written in my message to the congress, state the facts exactly as they are. The obnoxious provision is of benefit only to the criminal class and can be of benefit only to the criminal class. If it had been embodied in the law at the time when I became president all the prosecutions above mentioned, and many others of the same general type, would either not have been undertaken or would have been undertaken with the government at a great disadvantage; and many, and probably most, of the chief offenders would have gone scot-free instead of being punished for their crimes.

Trained Investigating Agents.

Such a body as the secret service, such a body of trained investigating agents, occupying a permanent position in the government service, and separate from local investigating forces in different departments, is an absolute necessity if the best work is to be done against criminals. It is by far the most efficient instrument possible to use against crime. Of course the more efficient an instrument is, the more dangerous it is if misused. To the argument that a force like this can be misused it is only necessary to answer that the condition of its usefulness if properly handled is that it shall be so efficient as to be dangerous if handled improperly. Any instance of abuse by the secret service or other investigating force in the departments should be unsparingly punished; and congress should hold itself ready at any and all times to investigate the executive departments whenever there is reason to believe that any such instance of abuse has occurred. I wish to emphasize my more than cordial acquiescence in the view that this is not only the right of congress, but emphatically its duty. To use the secret service in the investigation of purely private or political matters would be a gross abuse. But there has been no single instance of such abuse during my term as president.

In conclusion, I most earnestly ask, in the name of good government and decent adminstration, in the name of honesty and for the purpose of bringing to justice violators of the federal laws wherever they may be found, whether in public or private life, that the action taken by the house last year be reversed. When this action was taken, the senate committee, under the lead of the late Senator Allison, having before it a strongly-worded protest (Appendix D) from Secretary Cortelyou, like that he had sent to Mr. Tawney, accepted the secretary's views; and the senate passed the bill in the shape presented by Senator Allison. In the conference, however, the house conferees insisted on the retention of the provision they had inserted, and the senate yielded.

Chief Not Paid Enough.

The chief of the secret service is paid a salary utterly inadequate to the importance of his functions and to the admirable way in which he has performed them. I earnestly urge that the secret service be placed where it properly belongs, and made a bureau in the department of justice, as the chief of the secret service has repeatedly requested; but whether this is done or not, it should be explicitly provided that the secret service can be used to detect and punish crime wherever it is found.—Theodore Roosevelt.

The White House, Jan. 4, 1909.

MOTHER SECURES CHILD

Judge Kennedy Rendered Decision Saturday in Johnson Case.

In a decision rendered by Probate Judge D. E. Kennedy Saturday, Mrs. Alice W. Johnson, wife of Bert Johnson, a stage hand at the Sedalia theater, was awarded the custody of her ten-months-old daughter, Lucile Florence Johnson, after she had instituted habeas corpus proceedings to recover the child.

Following the rendition of the judge's decision the mother, who is not much more than 20, caressed the tot very fondly and indicated her approval of the decision.

The daughter had been in possession of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson, grandparents on the father's side, who refused to allow the mother to have the child.

Habeas corpus proceedings were begun last week and continued until Saturday, when Judge Kennedy settled the matter as stated in the foregoing, permitting the father, however, to visit the child whenever he desires.

W. D. Steele represented the father and John D. Bohling was counsel for the mother.

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed, 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Promotion for Arnold Shanklin.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president today nominated Arnold Shanklin, of Missouri, to be consul general in Mexico City, Mexico. Mr. Shanklin at present is consul to Panama.

A pill in time that will save nine is Ring's Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach



A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgement.

This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R.V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

PARTY IN THE COUNTRY

Mrs. W. C. Quisenberry Was Hostess Thursday Night.

Mrs. W. C. Quisenberry royally entertained at her beautiful home in the country, Thursday evening, quite a number of young people, in honor of her guest, Miss Corinne Grinstead, of Sedalia.

The hostess is such a charming entertainer that the young people always anticipate a grand time in her home, and eagerly partake of her generous hospitality, for which she is noted.

Games, music and dancing were indulged in during the evening, and at the midnight hour light refreshments were served.

The shooting of fire crackers reminded the guests of the death of the old year and heralded the coming of the new. The following guests were present:

Misses Alma and Nettie Taylor, Vala Harrison, Mayme Reed, Hazel Berry, Lena DeJarnette, Grace Scotten, Irene Warren, Margaret Hodges, Marion Finley, Verna and Ivel Berry, Mayme McNulty, Katie Nichols, Isadore Clement Ruth Longan, Corinne Grinstead, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorrell and Martha Berry; Messrs. Wallace Taylor, Floyd Reed, Glen McGerry, Tom Berry, Mac Gorrell, Stanley Haggard, Cloice Harrison, Elmer Overmier, George Landers, Joseph and John Steyaert, Perry Garten and Ted Longan.

FORMER SEDALIAN'S SUIT

George C. Greenup Once Clerked for the Missouri Pacific.

George C. Greenup, of Pleasant Hill, who was associated with J. L. Woods Merrill, of Kansas City, something over a year ago in the promotion of a scheme to pipe natural gas to Pleasant Hill, Lee's Summit, Holden, Harrisonville, Sedalia, etc., and who expeneded a great deal of his own money in the promotion of various deals, has brought suit against Merrill for his share of the expenses, says the Holden Progress.

Merrill is supposed to be very well off, and Mr. Greenup's attorneys are confident of getting judgment against him.

Increase in Stamp Sales.

An increase of $574.64 in stamp sales for the month of December was made at the local postoffice as compared with the amount of sales during December, 1907. Figures follow: December, 1907, $4,483.76; December, 1908, $5,058.40.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Bars a Failed Insurance Company.

Jefferson City, Jan. 2.—The state insurance department has notified the agents of that company not to write any more business in this state for the Walla Walla Fire Insurance company.

The concern has gone into the hands of a receiver. Its business in Missouri amounts to approximately $300,000. Superintendent Vandiver does not believe the losses to Missouri policy holders will be large.

NOTES OF THE LIBRARY

Mr. O. D. Noble Makes a Present of Forty-Two Volumes.

A Japanese newspaper describing the American fleet while at Japan, with pictures illustrating the event, has has been loaned the library for a short time by Mr. Beck. It is well worth a trip to the library to see.

Mr. O. D. Noble has presented the library with fifty-two books which are very valuable in connection with the reference work of the schools. The list includes four volumes of the National Education association reports, which were lacking in our list.

The library has added to its list of periodicals this year the Crafts man, which is a monthly devoted mainly to the arts and crafts: Living Age, which reprints the important articles from thirty or forty English periodicals: Pacific Monthly, a magazine published in Oregon, and Current Events, a new magazine for the children's room.

Our patrons know that the current numbers of the American monthly Review of Reviews, Atlantic Monthly, Century, Harper's Monthly, McClure's Magazine and Scribner's Magazine can be taken home from the library. We have added to this list because of the urgent request of some men, the Scientific American and the Outlook.

About 100 books have just been received from the bindery, ready to do service again. We would earnestly request patrons to aid us in every possible way to keep the library books in good condition.

Changes in Carrier Service.

Effective January 1, the following changes were made by Postmaster Codding in the carrier service, due to the resignation of Charles W. Turnham in November:

George W. Bauman, formerly of route No. 6, on Main street, is now carrier on route No. 3, on Ohio avenue.

Fritz Schaer, formerly on route No. 12, west of Grand avenue, takes route No. 6.

Charles A. Gamber, formerly on route No. 13, in North Sedalia, takes Schaer's place on route No. 12 and Charles W. Rock, a recently appointed carrier, takes route No. 13.

Will Soon Leave for Oregon.

Mrs. Edna Burrowes Reeder expects to leave for Ashland, Oregon, Friday, the 8th inst., provided the condition of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Burrowes, who has been ill nearly four months, permits.

Mr. Reeder is now located at Ashland, where he is carrying on the business of a civil engineer and surveyor, and is well pleased with the outlook—so well pleased, in fact, that he wants his wife and baby daughter, Elizabeth, with him as soon as possible.

The condition of Mrs. Burrowes has remained practically unchanged for the past fortnight.

S.S.S. NATURE'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

The conditions and causes which produce Rheumatism all suggest a healthful vegetable remedy as the surest and safest cure. The disease is brought about by the accumulation of uric acid, an irritating, pain-producing property in the blood. This causes a weakening and souring of the circulation which then becomes unfit for nourishing the body, while the deposits of uric acid in the nerves, muscles, joints and bones produce the pain and agony of Rheumatism. To treat the trouble with medicines containing potash or other strong minerals, is simply adding another poison to the already weak, diseased blood, sapping it of its remaining vitality, and perhaps in the end making a physical wreck of the sufferer. The one safe and only cure for Rheumatism is S. S. S. It is nature's remedy for this disease, made entirely from healthful vegetable ingredients extracted from the roots, herbs and barks of the forest and fields. S. S. S. goes down into the blood and removes every trace of the cause of Rheumatism, cleanses and purifies the circulation, and restores health and comfort to those who are suffering from this painful disease. There is but one way to be sure you are not dosing your system with mineral medicines, and that is to take S. S. S. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free.

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HER FATHER WARNS 'T.R.'

VIRGINIAN'S DAUGHTER WILL RIDE REGARDLESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE YOUNG GIRL MUST NOT BE OFFENDED

In Letter, Carleton B. Hazard, a Man of Wealth, Refers to a Recent Stirring Occurrence in Washington Park.

Washington, Jan. 2.—In a letter addressed to Theodore Roosevelt, as an individual, and not as president of the United States, a wealthy Virginian, Carleton B. Hazard, who lives on a thirty-acre place near Rock Creek park, where his daughter is in the habit of taking horseback rides, gives warning that his daughter must not be offended. Following is the letter:

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt — Sir: My little daughter, Martha, 14 years old, came home about two weeks ago from a horseback ride crying and stated that she had been accosted by you while riding in Rock Creek park. She informs me that she nuexpectedly came upon your party and guard, and not wishing to pass you, she simply rode slowly back of you until she should come to the road that would lead her toward home, whereupon you turned on her and asked her if she did not think she had followed you long enough and ordered her to take a side road, which would have led her away from home. She refused to do this, and promptly told you she would take the other road, which led her toward her home, and did so.

"I notice from an article in an evening paper of this city that you angrily turned upon some college girls, knocking the foot of one of the young ladies from the stirrup and at the same time striking her horse with your crop, for passing you.

"Did you expect my little daughter to dismount on meeting you? I cannot comprehend how a gentleman could accost young girls unprotected on a public road with fits of anger.

"As for my little girl she shall take her rides as usual, and if she should be so unfortunate as to meet you again, I feel confident that this communication from me will be sufficient to assure her safety hereafter.—Carleton B. Hazard."

"DRYS" ASK SPECIAL SESSION

Kentucky Antisaloon League Hopes to Pass County Unit Bill.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—The Kentucky Antisaloon league has issued the following statement:

The Kentucky Antisaloon league asks its constituents all over the commonwealth to press the work of circulating petitions to Governor Augustus E. Willson, asking for a special session of the legislature to pass the uniform county unit bill, and not to include in the call any such measures as the redistricting bill, which would serve to embarrass the county unit measure, as did happen at the last regular session.

We feel convinced that the present legislature will pass the county unit bill if allowed a clear field, free of measures which would obstruct it.

If the uniform county unit bill is passed at a special session, called in the near future, we can, within the next twelve months, carry about twenty counties, or all but four or five counties in Kentucky, for the prohibition of the saloon.

SHE GETS $33,000 IN LUMP

Wasn't Expecting New Year Express Package.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Bella Gilbert, wife of Bert Gilbert, a bartender, is the happiest woman in San Diego because she received by express a package containing $33,000 in currency, when she had not the least idea the money was coming to her. It was a legacy from a deceased uncle, Henry Milligan, former mayor of Quincy, Ill.

The Gilberts lost no time in depositing the money in a bank. They have been residents of San Diego four years, and came here from Los Angeles.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired worn-out feeling. 30 days' trial, $1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by W. E Bard Drug Co.

Mr. Price Is Transferred.

L. L. Price, assistant superintendent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in this city, has been transferred to his old home at Lexington, Mo., and accompanied by his wife, left for that place Saturday, carrying with him the best wishes of every acquaintance that he may attain the success there that he won here. George Fairchild, of Lexington, succeeds Mr. Price.

Nevada Felt the Cut.

The retrenchment policy of the Missouri Pacific is again in force, says Friday's Nevada Post. Today three machinists, two boilermakers and their helpers, some cinder pit men, a total of twenty, were let out at the round house in this city. It is said that the company wishes to make a reduction of $9,000 per month on the pay roll, and men at Kansas City, Joplin and Nevada were let out for this cause.

AGED WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Martha Haines Isabell Passed Away Saturday, Aged 84 Years.

Mrs. Martha Haines Isabell, one of Sedalia's oldest and most estimable residents, died from general debility at her apartments at the J. B. Gallie residence, 604 West Broadway, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Her demise followed a ten-months' illness, the last few weeks of which period the patient had been very low.

Mrs. Isbell was a native of Rockford, N. C., having been born at that place in 1825. She remained in North Carolina until the close of the war, when she moved to Champagne, Ill., where she lived until her children were married.

Fifteen years ago Mrs. Isbell came to Sedalia, making her home in this city since, and no more popular or well liked lady ever resided in the Queen City.

Mrs. Isbell is survived by six children, as follows: A. H. Isbell, Calhoun, Ga.; A. H. Isbell, Champagne, Ill.; Mrs. William Willey, Clarence, Mo.; Mrs. S. B. Mitten, Chapagne, Ill.; Mrs. J. A Davis, Chicago, and Mrs. Anna Bard, of Sedalia, with whom deceased had made her home since coming to Sedalia.

Mrs. Isbell was a devout member of the First Christian church, and the pastor of that denomination, the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, will conduct funeral services at the family residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be made in Crown Hill cemetery.

1,500 IN A BURNING THEATER

Fireman Averts Panic and Successfully Empties House.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 2.—A fire broke out in the Park opera house during the performance last night, but owing to the cool work of Fireman Abraham Loucha, a panic was averted and all escaped.

Before the big audience realized the situation the house had been almost emptied. There were many narrow escapes and a dozen women fainted and had to be carried out, but none was seriously injured and much of the building was saved from destruction.

Every one of the 1,500 seats in the theater was occupied. Loucha saw the smoke coming from the floor of the gallery and sent in a still alarm. He reached the rear of the stage before the audience was advised of the danger, and speaking just loud enough for the actors to hear, appealed to them to continue the act. Then Loucha stepped to the front and called to the audience to file out in order, giving them to understand that the fire was in an adjoining structure. No one tried to crowd until smoke began to fill the room. Then a rush began.

The fire department saved scores from jumping from the third story fire escapes by getting ladders up.

TO MOVE TO OHIO STREET

F. L. Ludemann Closes Lease for the McGinley Building.

F. L. Ludemann, the Second street carpet dealer, closed a lease with Frank McGinley Saturday for the McGinley building at 303 Ohio street. The lease is for the entire building, from basement to roof, and will be occupied by Mr. Ludemann with his store, as soon as the improvements and alterations are complete.

Henry Cue Is the "B. M."

Henry Cue, a former Sedalia printer and later a member of the Sedalia police force, is now a member of the firm of Bennett & Cue, publishers of the Optimst at The Dalles, Oregon. The publication is a ten-page weekly, republican in politics and gives evidence of being hghly prosperous.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

PEACE IN KENTUCKY NOW

WARRING FACTIONS IN BLUE GRASS STATE SIGN AGREEMENT.

THEY FEARED COMING OF THE TROOPS

Callahan Says His Fighting Days Are Over—Armed Men Return Home —All Promise to Be Good in Future.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—An agreement of peace between the Callahan and Smith factions was signed by Ed Callahan and Govan Smith, leaders of the respective factions, late last night at Jackson, in the presence of County Judge S. S. Taulbee, and the clans are headed homeward.

It was only after Judge Taulbee had secured a promise from the governor that he would send troops to Jackson to quell the feudists that the leaders were brought to terms.

For the past twenty-four hours the Smith and Deatons and their followers have been intrenched in the court house, while Ed Callahan and his warriors were camped in the Hargis store. Late Thursday night attempts were made to dynamite both places.

So serious did the situation become yesterday that Judge Taulbee refused to go to the court house to hold the examining trial of Ed Callahan, charged with shooting and wounding Rand Sebastian.

Callahan refused to leave "Fort Hargis" until every safeguard had been thrown around him by Sheriff Breck Crawford, but, upon arrival at Judge Taulbee's home, he was ready to sign the agreement.

Callahan stated yesterday that his fighting days are over, and that he desired to remain quietly at his home in the county, but would not surrender to his enemies without a fight.

HEADS OFF ELOPEMENT

Rides in Engine Cab and Intercepts an Enamored Daughter.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 2.—Riding nine miles to Strafford in an engine cab to catch his runaway daughter was the part played by Arnold Singer, a Frisco shop foreman here, in frustrating the plans of 14-year-old Mary Singer to meet her promised husband in St. Louis to wed.

Miss Singer had been told of the charms of the man who lives in Seattle, Wash., and was to go to St. Louis with the fiance's aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Earls.

Mrs. Earls left Springfield on a night train after Miss Singer had driven in a cab to Strafford to avoid detention in her effort to get away. She was to have joined Mrs. Earls there, but word reached the father's ears and he rode in the engine of the very train on which Mrs. Earls was a passenger.

Arriving at Strafford he took charge of the girl who had assumed long skirts, and returned her to her home.

MILK ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE

Pasteurization of the Product Is Bitterly Opposed.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago's new ordinance demanding the pasteurization of all milk sold in the city unless it comes from cows which have passed the tuberculin test went into effect yesterday, in theory, at least.

Today a horde of inspectors, who had a holiday yesterday, saw that it went into actual effect. Small dealers, claiming that the new ordinance will make it impossible to compete with the big concerns, bitterly opposed the measure. Its violation is punishable by a fine of from $5 to $200.

STOLE "BOOZE;" FOUR YEARS

Another Who Got One Bottle of Whisky Given Two Years.

Springfield, Mo. Jan. 2.—Oscar Treant, who was arrested in Cassville for the theft of one bottle of whisky, pleaded guilty in the Barry county circuit court yesterday and was sentenced to two years in state prison.

That the booze of Barry county and the property of breweries is valuable also is evident from the conviction of Louis Warning, who broke into the brewery warehouse at Cassville recently. He was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary yesterday.

Will Not Reduce the Hours.

M. J. McGraw, master mechanic for the Missouri Pacific, stated to the Democrat-Sentinel Saturday that there was absolutely no foundation whatever for the articles printed locally and sent out in press dispatches, to the effect that on Monday, January 4, the Missouri Pacific would reduce the working hours at the local shops from nine to eight hours a day.

"It appears to me that reporters have mighty little to do when they cannot come to headquarters to verify rumors that are in circulation," Mr. McGraw continued, as he again emphatically denied the report.

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BEAT BANKING RECORD

Citizens' National Handled More Funds Saturday Than in History.

Saturday was the busiest day that the Citizens' National bank has had in its entire history, and it did more business than has ever before been done by any bank in the city in any one day. The total amount of deposits by individuals and business establishments was $121,608.27, while the amount checked out was $72,899.08, the deposits exceeding the withdrawals by $48,709.19.

To handle this tremendous amount of business kept every person in the bank, including Mr. Powell, the cashier, on a hop, step and jump all day, but the satisfaction of making such a record amply compensated them for the additional work.

Who says Sedalia isn't a live town, when a local bank does things like this.

DIVORCES PAUL GILMORE

Wife Gives Desertion as Cause for Separation From Actor.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 2.—Despite the efforts made to suppress all information, it was learned here yesterday that Circuit Judge McCoy has granted an absolute divorce to Mary Alice Goodwin Gilmore from Paul Gilmore, the actor. Desertion is given as the reason.

Veteran Conductor Retires.

After a continuous service of forty years as a conductor with the Illinois Central railroad, missing but four days in that time, Billy Bryan, whose train is named for him, has resigned.

Bryan was the oldest man in service on the line.

IS POPULAR SPEAKER

Business Men in Many Cities Call for Mr. Lawson.

Attorney C. C. Lawson's fame as an after dinner speaker, as well as his familiarity with the working of the Merchants' organization is spreading, and he is receiving invitations from many points to make addresses to business men.

Yesterday the Fulton Commercial club requested him to address it during the coming week; he speaks at a banquet at Jefferson City on January 12, and later on in the month has engagements at North St. Louis and Hannibal for similar occasions.

Mr. Lawson's success here has won for him a deservedly high reputation, which grows as he becomes more widely known.

DEATH PENALTY FOR 41

Wholesale Sentences Pronounced by Russian Military Court.

Yekaterinoslav, Russia, Jan. 2.—The military court yesterday pronounced forty-one death sentences, nine for recent crimes. Thirty-two of the condemned men were strikers in the railroad troubles of October, 1905.

In addition to the death sentences, twelve strikers were condemned to penal servitude for life, forty-eight to lesser terms of exile and thirty-nine were acquitted.

These sentences grow out of the events of 1905, when strikers attempted to tie up the whole railway system, telegraph lines and gas and electric light plants.

A New Year's Eve Party.

A New Year's eve party was given by George Atkinson at his home on Pleasant View farm. Various games were played, and a late hour a lunch of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cake and fruit was served. The following guests were present: Alma Holtzen, Altha Denny, Anna Peters, Mary Clifford, Ruth Atkinson, Harry Moore, Charley Wagner, John Colaflower, Roy Colaflower, Allen Finley, Grover Denny, Maurice Clifford, John Atkinson, Edward Atkinson and George Atkinson.

Dr. H. L. Barnum Dr. K. R. Barnum

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This wonderful herb laxative compound can be obtained of any druggist at 50 cents or $1 a bottle, frequently in itself sufficient for a cure. Thousands of reliable families keep it steadily for just such emergency. If, however, you have never yet used it and would like to try it before buying, send your name and address to the doctor and a free test bottle will be forwarded to your home. The results will speak louder than our words. Write today.



If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 509 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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TILLMAN FEARS TAFT PLAN

Warns People Against Attempt to Break Solid South.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 2.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, in delivering an address before the State Teachers' association here last night, took occasion to warn the people against the agitation for compulsory education, asserting that should such a law be passed it would mean the education of the negro, which would in the end mean a blow to white supremacy.

Senator Tillman urged the democrats of the south against the scheme which he said President-elect Taft and his associates were hatching to break the solid south.

He said it was the purpose of the president to hand out federal offices to the democrats of the south in order to build up a white republican party in this section.

400 Attended Benefit Tea.

Almost four hundred people attended the tea given at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kahn, on West Seventh street, Friday afternoon by Mrs. Kahn, assisted by Mesdames Albert and Sylvan Kahn. The exact sum realized is not known, but the receipts from ticket sales to date indicate a neat sum having been made.

The money derived from the tea will be donated to the Jewish National Hospital for Destitute Consumptives at Denver, Colo.

The ladies in charge of the affair desire thanking the local press and the Botz Printing company for the assistance rendered in making the affair a success.

Farm Sale.

Frank W. Sewell, of Houstonia, closed a deal yesterday for the sale of his 80-acre farm near Houstonia to O. H. Glenn, of Sedalia. The sale was made by Morris Real Estate Co.

To Entertain Visiting Ladies.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. Governor Deneen, Mrs. Susan Lawrence Dana, Mrs. Henry Davis and Mrs. George Day, of Springfield, Ill., who will arrive Monday to attend the C. E. Messerly silver wedding anniversary, which occurs Monday night, will be guests of honor at the following entertainments this week: Tuesday afternoon at "at home" party at D. H. Smith's residence; Tuesday evening a musicale at Mrs. W. E. Bard's residence; Wednesday morning a program meeting of the Ladies' Musical club; Wednesday evening, a twenty-guests entertainment at Mrs. Messerly's home.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure. Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break, or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics.

Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child, if there is feverishness, night or day. Herein probably lies Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 10 boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 48 Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

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ITALY'S SAD NEW YEAR

WORLD STANDS APPALLED AT THE EXTENT OF THE DEVASTATION.

BIG RELIEF FUNDS ARE BEING RAISED

Everywhere People Are Volunteering Aid for the Stricken People—Congress Will Appropriate at Least Half Million.

Hearst News Service.

Messina, Jan. 2.—The town is thoroughly occupied by troops and each quarter has its body of them so divided that no point is without protection.

A cordon of soldiers surrounds the entire town which is almost deserted, only soldiers and sailors being seen there.

The sufferings of the persons still buried in the ruins of fallen buildings and who are slowly dying from hunger, is awful to contemplate. Dead bodies have been found which bear mute testimony of the torture endured before death relieved them of their sufferings. Several of these have died from pain and hunger. Other bodies brought from the ruins had portions of shawls and particles of clothing in their mouths and one woman had her teeth firmly fixed in the leg of a dead baby.

Queen Was Slightly Injured.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Queen Helena was slightly injured during the panic following the news of another shock at Messina last night, according to dispatches received from Signor Orlando, minister of Justice, who accompanied the king and queen.

At the time of the shock the queen was in one of the temporary hospitals and she tried to ally the panic among the injured.

Frightened men and women could not be quieted, however, and the queen was caught in the rush for the open street, receiving several very severe bruises.

Duke D'Aosta was slightly injured today at Palmi by the collapse of a wall of a wrecked building.

The duke was crossing the street when the wall fell and several flying fragments of stone struck him in the face, inflicting slight cuts.

King Victor Emanuel has directed that all palaces at Naples, Caserta and San Ferdinando be placed at the dispositon of the injured.

No news of the death of Americans, excepting A. S. Cheney, American consul at Messina, and his wife, and members of the Pierce family, has been received from any quarter.

Death Statistics Hard to Get.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Prof. Ricco, director of the observatory on Mount Etna, now estimates the total number of dead as 200,000.

In Messina alone 115,000 are believed to have met death, yet it is impossible to obtain exact statistics of the number of dead, because all of bodies are buried under the ruins and have not yet been recovered.

It is equally impossible to make any accurate count of the survivors, for they are scattered from one end of the country to the other.

Pope Pius has added $200,000 to his contribution for the relief of the sufferers and expressed his regret today that he cannot personally go to the scene and aid in the work of rescue.

Supply Ships Sail for Italy.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt has telegraphed Patrick F. McGowan, who presided at a monster mass meeting of the American-Italian general relief committee at Madison Square garden tonight, that he is doing everything possible to get aid to the sufferers.

On account of the extreme urgency of the case two supply ships with $300,000 worth of food and provisions have been dispatched, without waiting the authority of congress.

The president also said that he had proffered the services of any or all of the battleship fleet to the Italian government.

Quarter of a Million in New York.

New York, Jan. 2.—More than $60,000 was added to the earthquake relief fund here today. The Stock Exchange raised $35,000 alone

The total fund now reaches over a quarter of a million dollars.

The Salvation Army has subscription pots stationed at all the principal corners, which are being filled by almost every one who passes.

Half a Million From Congress.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Congress will on Monday next appropriate half a million dollars for the relief of the sufferers in Italy.

Immediately after convening both houses will receive a special message from the president, recommending the appropriation of the above sum.

The largest similar grant heretofore made was one of $200,000 for the Martinique sufferers.

Train and Refugees Missing.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The train bearing refugees which left Reggio the morning of the earthquake has never been heard from, and it is now believed it was engulfed by a tidal wave.

Seventy Thousand Raised in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The earthquake relief fund reached $70,000 here today, $20,000 being added during the last twelve hours.

WIFE SAYS HE'S A MURDERER

Harry Dale Smith, Wanted in Nebraska, Caught in Colorado.

Las Animas, Colo., Jan. 2.—John Harry Dale Smith, for whom the police of the country have been searching for months, was arrested yesterday.

Smith is wanted on the charge of brutally murdering Volley Mann, whose dead body was found partially buried in a ravine in Western Nebraska.

The first inkling the authorities had of the crime was when a woman claiming to be Smith's wife told Chief of Police Armstrong in Denver that her husband had shot a strange man in an isolated portion of Nebraska, robbed him of his team and other possessions, and hastily buried the body.

Investigation disclosed the body at the place described by the woman, and immediately search for Smith was begun.

OTTERVILLE COLLEGE SOLD

Each $25 Shareholder Will Receive About $7.80.

Last Saturday Col. Ross, acting as auctioneer, sold to the highest bidder the real estate and building of the Otterville college, says the Otterville Mail. Hon. J. D. Starke was the purchaser, the consideration being $1,050. Following is the statement of the association, furnished by its secretary, Dr E. L. Rice:

Cash on hand before sale	$ 6.70
Received for real estate....	1,050.00
Received for library, desks, etc	83.65
Total	$1,140.35

The stock of the association was divided into 130 shares of the par value of $25 each. After paying all expenses of the sale each share will receive about $7.80.

The first meeting of the Otterville College association was held June 22, 1885, and the building was completed on December 31 of the same year. It was chartered on the first of September, 1886.

MAJOR BITTINGER IS THERE

Veteran Republican Leader to Attend Inauguration.

Jefferson City, Jan. 2.—Major Jno. L. Bittinger, the veteran republican leader of St. Joseph, arrived here yesterday and will remain several weeks to see the Forty-fifth general assembly get under way. He will also attend the inauguration.

He has served many times as a member of the house from Buchanan county, and was present when the last republican governor was inducted into office, thirty-five years ago.

A BIG RUSH

To the Panhandle of Texas. Hundreds of people are going to the great X. I. T. ranch, near Hereford, on the Santa Fe railroad, on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Pack your grip and go with us on this trip. We will show you land that is undergoing the greatest development of any section of the entire southwest. Don't miss the opportunity of seeing this rich cheap land now open for settlement. An opportunity to own a home of your own, where one crop pays for land, where the increase in value will make you rich. Go with us on our special train January 5th. We pay railroad fare for all our purchasers. Full particulars on application to

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One divorce granted for every eight marriage licenses issued is the record of Pettis county for the year ending December 31, 1908.

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A RICH UNCLE MAKES GOOD

Cashier, Charged With Irregularities, Secures Assistance.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Henry P. Fogelsang, of Springport, wife of the cashier of the Springport bank, who is charged with making false entries, and who was recently permitted by his bondsmen and the authorities of the law to go to Los Angeles, Cal., to endeavor to secure financial assistance from an uncle, received a telegram yesterday announcing that her husband's mission has been successful. The telegram reads:

"Can't reach home until Tuesday. Everything coming right. Tell the folks."

From this it is considered that funds sufficient to make good the shortage have been secured from the millionaire uncle. The amount of the shortage has not been made public. It is said to be about $38,000.

MOB STORM SEATTLE JAIL

More Than 1,000 Men and Boys Try to Release Prisoner.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—Every reserve policeman at headquarters was needed to beat back a mob of rioters that stormed the city jail yesterday, following the arrest of Thomas Peterson.

The mob, consisting of more than 1,000 men and boys, surrounded the jail and called for the release of the prisoner. It was only by using the whole reserve force at headquarters, including detectives on duty, that Captain B. F. Willard scattered the rioters.

It was with orders to disperse the mob without force, if possible, that the policemen, led by Captain Willard, charged the crowd that was surging up the steps of police headquarters. The mob fell back before the use of force and dispersed.

When Pop Swore Off.

When Pop swore off last New Year's
My Maw was awful glad,
Although she sorter cried a bit,
But that's a way she had.
Pop said that he'd a done it
Jest after Christmas night,
Except that he was waitin' fer
New Year's to do it right.

When Pop swore off last New Year's
It seemed like he was sore.
He scolded Maw and kicked the cat
Clean through the kitchen door.
An' as fer me, good gracious!
He licked me good enough
Jest 'cause I asked him how it felt
To do without the stuff.

When Pop swore off last New Year's
He didn't smile for days,
But seemed to mope around the house
With jest a stony gaze;
An' there was simply nothin'
That seemed a-pleasin' him.
I never seen a man so stern,
An' grumpy like an' grim.

When Pop swore off last New Year's
It lasted fer a spell;
But when he started up again
Maw said 'twas just as well.
'I guess she knows her business;
It made Pop act so queer.
I hope he ain't a-going to do
No swearing off this year!

Gave a Masquerade Social.

Dresden council No. 1629, Knights and Ladies of Security, gave a very enjoyable masquerade party Thursday night. Oysters were served and a very pleasing program was rendered. People from all around Dresden were in attendance.

Spend Winter in Florida.

Dr. J. P. Walker and wife, of Lamonte, expect to leave Wednesday next for Tampa, Fla., where they will remain during the winter, and will read the Democrat-Sentinel during their stay.

"WALKED IN HER SLEEP"

WIFE EXPLAINS HOW SHE CAME TO BE IN THE ROOM OF AN ACTOR.

THE LATTER KILLED BY HER HUSBAND

Woman Says, "Once I Realized I Had Done Wrong I Gave Up All for Him"—Much of the Blame Placed on Mother.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—To the fact that she has been a somnambulist since childhood and that, when walking in her sleep, she is not responsible for her actions, Mrs. Mabel Perkins Bell lays all responsibility for the murder of C. Cuvier Dury by C. Burnett Bell, her husband.

In all earnestness Mrs. Bell said that while walking in her sleep she entered the room of Dury, or Bryan Allenton as he was known to her, and that not until the following morning when she found herself by the side of the man who with his life Thursday paid for his sin, did she realize what she had done.

Once come to a realization of what she had done Mrs. Bell gave herself completely up to Dury, who by kindness and flattery, had won her heart. The fact that her husband had not provided for her and had, by insane jealousy, made life miserable for her, she says, made the step easy.

Mrs. Bell, an unusually beautiful young woman, said today:

"I feel awfully sorry that this terrible thing has happened. I acknowledge that I am to blame, but all the blame should not fall on me. It seems hard for a child to say so, but nevertheless it is a fact that my own mother is partly responsible for what happened yesterday.

"True, I, as a married woman, should not have answered Mr. Allenton's advertisement for a girl, but my married life had been unhappy. I wanted to get away, and I always had a longing to go upon the stage. I answered the advertisement with the knowledge of my mother.

"I answered the ad about a month after my husband had gone to Laramie. I was engaged by Mr. Allenton, as I knew him then, and I began to rehearse with him. We were going to put on the play, 'Don Caesar de Bazan,' but under another name. Mr. Allenton always acted the gentleman and never said or did anything to make me suspicious.

"One night, I think it was about three weeks ago, I remained downtown longer than usual, and it was very late when I got home. My mother then suggested that Allenton become a boarder at our house and we hold our rehearsals there. Allenton was only too glad to accept my mother's suggestion.

"Mr. Allenton wronged me a few days after he had come to the house. Ever since childhood I have been walking in my sleep. Every once in a while I have what I call 'spells' and then I walk in my sleep.

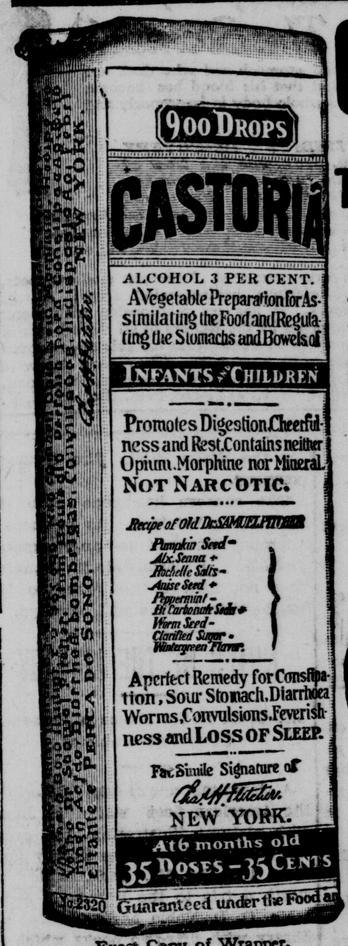
"On the night in question I had one of these spells. I got up in the middle of the night and walked into Mr. Allenton's room. My mother spoke to me and saw me enter the room, but I paid no attention to her, it seems. When I have one of these spells I don't remember anything of what I say or do. When I came to my senses I found myself at Allenton's side. That is the truth.

"Once I realized that I had done wrong I gave up all for Mr. Allenton. My married life had never been happy. My husband had never supported me and had made me unhappy by his awful jealousy. Mr. Allenton promised to marry me, and he was always so much kinder than my husband. I liked him, although he had done me a great wrong. It was to be free to marry him that I filed the divorce suit against my husband. Mr. Allenton suggested that I file the suit.

"Allenton lived with us at the house on Larimer street until we moved to the Leon. About two weeks ago my mother went to Pueblo to visit a brother of mine who lives there. While she was gone we moved to the Leon. How my husband ever located me there I don't know."

Died in Denver.

Patrick Rochford, a former Sedalian, died from general debility at his home at Denver, Colo., at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, aged 68 years. He leaves a wife and six children, among the number being Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, of this city, who was at her father's bedside at the hour of his death. Mr. Rochford was a railway blacksmith helper by trade and after several years' residence in Sedalia left here twenty-one years ago, since which time he has been employed at various points.



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NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Young People's Local Union Received Friends at Christian Church.

There was a delightful New Year's reception held Friday night at the First Christian church parlors, given by the Young People's Local Union. There was a large attendance of young people from the various churches.

The special feature of the evening was the program, which consisted of "A Country School," participated in by about fifteen young people.

The school was represented as giving a literary program at the close of school. There were orations, essays, and musical numbers.

The parlors were tastefully decorated in evergreen, which was done under the able direction of Miss Grace Campbell. Refreshments of pineapple ice and Nabisco wafers were served.

Many favorable comments were heard on the success of the evening, and all departed at a late hour, rejoicing over the pleasant time spent.

VOLCANO IN WEST VIRGINIA

Flames and Rumbling Noises From Mountain Crater.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Great anxiety is being shown by the inhabitants of Greenbank, a small town across the border in West Virginia, over the steadily increasing appearance of a burning crater of seemingly volcanic nature on the side of a neighboring mountain.

Flames are distinctly visible at intervals, accompanied by rumbling noises as from internal disturbance. The air in the vicinity is strong with sulphur fumes.

The area of the molten mass has spread until it covers some fifty square yards.

College Boiler Room Fire.

The greater part of the boiler room of George R. Smith college, on Chestnut street, situated just north of the college proper, was destroyed at 4:40 o'clock Saturday morning. The estimated damage was $300, covered by insurance.

The fire department made another run to 904 South Osage avenue at 11:10 o'clock Saturday morning, where a burning flue was causing some excitement.

ANTLERS CHANGES HANDS

G. D. Burckhartt, of Huntsville, Has Purchased Popular Hostelry.

G. D. Burckhartt, of Huntsville, Mo., former owner of the Leeper House at Chillicothe, Mo., Saturday purchased from H. L. Terry and P. B. Rafter the Antlers hotel, Third street and Ohio avenue, and assumed charge at once.

The consideration was private. The sale included all of the fixtures and equipment of the hotel, but did not include the building, which is owned by C. E. Andrews, of Boonville.

The new proprietor will conduct the hotel under the present plans and will make no changes in the staff of employes, at least for the time being. His family will join him later.

Mr. Terry, who, with his esteemed wife, has won the acquaintance and respect of hundreds of Sedalians, will have apartments at the hostelry for several weeks, the former assisting in the management until the new owner acquaints himself. Mr. Terry has not decided on his new location.

Mr. Burckhartt is a thoroughly experienced hotel keeper and comes highly recommended and the Democrat-Sentinel welcomes him to the Queen City.

THE MINISTERS' ALLIANCE

Program Until the Summer Vacation Is Presented.

(From Sunady's Daily.)

The following is the program of the Ministerial Alliance of Sedalia until the summer vacation:

January 4, "The Virgin Birth," A. A. Boyd.

January 18, "Church Finance," S. S. Martin.

February 8, Review of R. J. Campbell's "New Theology," A. W. Kokendoffer.

February 22, "The Minister and His Bible," Douglass Atwill.

March 8, "John Wesley," Rev. Mr. Hermann.

March 22, "Personal Work," F. Y. Campbell.

April 5, "Martin Luther," S. M. Lesher.

April 19, "Men's Movement in the Churches," J. F. Caskey.

May 3, "Christianity and the Social Crisis," D. M. Ciagett.

May 17, "Advanced Methods in Sunday School Work," J. J. Setliff.

June 9, "Modern Evangelism," T. R. Gray.

Resigned His Position.

W. E. Westbrook, for several years connected with the F. L. Ludemann Carpet and Rug company, has resigned, effective January 1. Mr. Westbrook has several offers in view, but has not decided on any particular one.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

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MR. W. L. DANNAHOWER, OF KANSAS CITY, A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN, IN CUSTODY.

ONE OF THE LEADING REPUBLICANS THERE

Was Convicted of Libeling Homer Mann, and Is Now Being Held by County Marshal on Default of $500 Fine.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—W. L. Dannahower, who was convicted by a jury some time ago in the criminal court and fined $500 on a charge of libel against Homer B. Mann, is in the custody of the county marshal on account of default in the payment of his fine. Dannahower is constructively in jail, but has not actually been confined behind the bars.

He was taken into custody and has since been held in the marshal's office under the charge of a deputy marshal. He is making every effort to raise the money to pay his fine in order to obtain his release.

Within the knowledge of any of the criminal court officials, Dannahower is the first person who has ever been convicted and committed to jail, even constructively, in Jackson county, on a charge of criminal libel.

The Dannahower-Mann controversy at the time of the trial, about a year ago, attracted considerable attention. They are both well known in republican politics and belong to opposing factions in the republican party.

Their political differences drifted into a bitter personal controversy. Dannahower was charged with being the author of and of circulating certain circulars that reflected on the personal integrity of Mann, while he (Mann) was a member of the legislature.

Mann instituted proceedings against Dannahower in the criminal court, charging him with criminal libel. The trial lasted several days. It was testified to at the trial that the objectionable circulars had been sent to a number of the members of the church to which Mann belongs, and had also been distributed in the yard of the public school which Mann's children attended.

Dannahower appealed from the verdict of the criminal court jury and the case was taken to the Kansas City court of appeals. Several weeks ago that tribunal affirmed the decision of the lower court.

There seems to be nothing left now for Dannahower to do but to pay his fine or serve out the value of the time in jail. It is thought now that he will be able to procure the money with which to pay his fine.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

Default having been made under a certain deed of trust, executed by Geo. Kroenke and Annie S. Kroenke, dated November 19, 1907, and filed for record on November 20, 1907, 8:45 a. m., and recorded in Trust Deed Record 189 on page 52, in the office of the recorder of deeds of Pettis county, Missouri, by which deed of trust, said grantors conveyed to me for the purpose of securing certain notes in said deed of trust, the following described real estate:

"Beginning at a point in the north line of section thirty-two, township forty-six, range twenty-one, thirty-five (35) poles west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter thereof; thence south to the south line of the north half of said section to a point thirty-five poles west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section; thence east along the south line of the north half of said section to the right of way of the Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific railway; thence northwestardly along the west line of said right of way to the north line of said section; thence west along said north line to the point of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty-three and one-third acres, more or less."

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of the said notes, I hereby give notice that I will, on the 3rd day of February, 1909, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, to satisfy said debt, interest and cost.

HERMAN H. VOGTS,
Trustee.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anton Hugenschmidt, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of December, 1908, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 17th day of December, 1908.

ANTONIA HUGENSCHMIDT,
Administratrix

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Morrison, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1908.

A. R. SMITH,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of John F. Antes, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executrix at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1908.

LUCY J. ANTES,
Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of William B. Smith, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be holden at Sedalia, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1909.

CHAS. R. KELLY,
Executor.

Farm For Sale or Rent—One-half mile Dresden; good land, good house, plenty of fruit, good location. Wm. Shockey, Warrensburg, Mo.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
4	12:15	St. L. Exp.	12:20 a m
12	2:10 am	St. L. Lim.	2:15 am
10	2:35am	St. L. Lim.	2:40 am
22	10:30am	Local Pass.	10:40 am
2	1:00pm	St. L. Sp'c'l.	1:05 pm
8	4:25pm	Mail & Exp.	4:30 pm
16	9:10 pm	K. C. Accom.	

East bound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No.	Arr	Going West.	Depart.
9	1:45am	Jopim Lim.	1:50 am
3	4:00 am	Colo. Exp.	4:05 am
11	4:45am	K C St J Lim	4:50 am
37		Local Pass.	7:15 am
21	2:40pm	Local Pass.	2:50pm
1	2:30pm	Col & St J Spe	2:35pm

West bound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622,	Passenger, arr.	10:30 am
No. 624,	Passenger, arr.	9:445 pm
No. 623,	Passenger, dep.	5:15am
No. 621,	Passenger, dep.	3:10pm
No. 691,	Local Frt., dep.	6:40am
No. 696,	Local Frt., arr.	2:30 pm

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643	departs	7:15 am
No. 644	arrives	2:25 pm

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MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	6:25 pm	Local Pass.	6:50 pm
3	8:50 am	Local Pass.	9:10 am
5	3:17 am	Flyer.	3:22 am
511		Local Freight.	7:10 am

No.	Arr.	North and East.	Depart
No.	Arr.		Depart
515		Da. Except Sun.	8:35 am
451		Da. Except Sun.	2:00 pm

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

Going East.

No. 616	arrives	3:55 pm
No. 452	arrives	5:00 am
6	12:35 am Flyer	12:40 am
504	Da Except Sun	6:15 a. m.
2	8:25 am Local Pass.	8:50 am
4	8:05 pm Local Pass.	8:30 pm

34 Trains In and Out of Sedalia Every 24 Hours.

A PASTOR IS SUSPENDED

CHURCH COURT ASKS REV. J. H. FLOWER TO SURRENDER CREDENTIALS.

HE DID TOO MUCH HUGGING AND KISSING

Testimony of His Alluring Words for Fair Converts Disbelieved by Followers—The Defendant Was Not Present.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2.—The Rev. J. H. Flower, head of the Lighthouse Mission, has been suspended from the Free Methodist church and a demand has been made on him for his credentials, to be surrendered until the next annual session of the Central Illinois conference.

This action was taken by a court of ministers appointed to hear evidence relative to charges that the evangelist mixed hugging and kissing of women with his pastoral work.

Mr. Flower did not attend the trial, which took place at the First Free Methodist church, 3491 Morgan street, although he had been summoned to do so. He is at Dallas, Texas, where he is preparing to open a revival meeting. He telegraphed to the Rev. W. D. Cochran, presiding elder of the Greenville disirict, who acted as judge at the trial:

"I severed my connection with the Central Illinois conference several years ago."

The inference is that he considered the tribunal that tried him to be without jurisdiction and that he will not heed its mandate to give up his credentials and quit preaching as a minister of the Free Methodist church.

Several women testified against the preacher and mission worker. They were women whom his pulpit eloquence had "converted," and who found that the preacher was almost as eloquent as a gallant, they said, as he was on the church rostrum.

He combined religious instruction with love-making, witnesses said, and gave a glowing description of the River Jordan in Heaven, by the side of which he said he would delight to sit with a woman for whose edification the word picture was painted.

Mr. Flower's friends and associates at the Light House Mission are indignant at the verdict of the church court, and declare that they still have unshaken faith in their friend and leader. They do not think that he has been treated fairly, or that the truth was presented to the court, they say.

ANOTHER POLITICAL UPRISING

Rumors of Plot on Foot to Overturn Government of Salvador.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The Pacific mail steamer Acapulco, arriving here today from Central American ports, brought the news of a revolutionary expedition that is being quietly fitted out in Nicaraugua to pounce upon Salvaodr, by sea and land, in the effort to wrest the government from the hands of President Figuera, who is disliked by many of his own citizens and also by the presidents of Nicaraugua and Honduras.

United States Consul Leonard at Corinto has notified the state department of the rumors.

Settled Fire Loss for $6.000.

Dr. E. A. Wood Saturday settled with the insurance companies that carried policies on Maywood hospital, which was damaged by fire Saturday, December 26.

The sum paid by the companies was $6,000, which was satisfactory to Dr. Wood, as three contractors are willing to repair the structure for that amount of money.

Dr. Wood carried $12,500 insurance in the agency of Frank P. Baird and $3,000 in the agency of Morris Bros.

Here From Oklahoma on a Visit.

Ben Brereton, an old-time Sedalian, in fact born and reared in Pettis county, but now engaged in carrying the mail at Faxon, Ok., came in Friday on a visit, and will spend a week with his legion of friends.

Ben is looking fine, and likes his new home exceedingly well. He has a wife and three children, the eldest child 8 years of age, and his home life is ideal. May he have a delightful visit and safe return to his family.

Death of R. L. Erwin.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

R. L. Erwin, a retired farmer near Owsley, Mo., died from general debility at his home Friday night, aged over 80 years. He leaves a wife. Funeral services will be conducted at Hickory Point church, near Owsley, at 11 o'clock this morning, and burial will be made nearby.

GOOD, HONEST, SQUARE-DEAL



Medicines like those of Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, warrant their makers in printing their every ingredient, which they do, upon their outside wrappers, verifying the correctness of the same under oath. This open publicity places these medicines *in a class all by themselves.* Furthermore, it warrants physicians in prescribing them largely as they do in their worst cases.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach and bowels, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), liver, bowels (as mucous diarrhea), or other organs.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is advised for the cure of one class of diseases only—those peculiar weaknesses, derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nervine.

For weak, worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulæ of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American, medicinal, forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines *of known composition*, any *secret nostrum.* Don't do it.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, County of Pettis—ss.

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County, December 14, 1908.

December Term, 1908.

John Charles Spickert, Ethel Spickert, Amelia Powell, Ed Powell, Ida Heath, S. L. Heath, Annie Williams, E. S. Williams, Frank Spickert, Mabel Spickert, Edward Spickert and Annie Spickert—Plaintiffs.

—VS—

Mary C. Horn, Lon Horn, Hover Anderson, Ransom Anderson, George Spickert, and H. R. Camp—Defendants.

Now, at this day, come the plaintiffs herein, by their attorneys, Henry P Lay and O. M. Barnett, and file their petition, alleging among other things, that defendants, Mary C. Horn, Lon Horn, Hover Anderson, Ransom Anderson, George Spickert, non-residents of the state of Missouri, and cannot be served by the ordinary process of law in this state.

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to partition, according to the terms and provisions of the last will and testament of John N. Spickert, deceased, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of section twenty-six (26), and the northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), and twenty (20) acres off of the north side of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), and eighteen (18) acres off of the east side of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), and two (2) acres off of the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34); all in township forty-five (45), of range twenty-three (23), Pettis county, Missouri; and unless the said Mary C. Horn, Lon Horn, Hover Anderson, Ransom Anderson, George Spickert be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law; in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(Seal) Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

By H. E. Carpenter, D. C.

Henry P. Lay and O. M. Barnett, plaintiffs' attorneys.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes' boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free.—J. R. Williams.

Rebekah Officers Installed.

The officers-elect of the Loyal Rebekah lodge were installed by Miss Maud Varner, district deputy president, at Friday night's meeting of the lodge. Other matters of interest to the lodge were disposed of before adjournment.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, February Term, 1909:

Joel Chenoweth, plaintiff, vs. Amy Windsor, Ellen M. Nassee (nee Griffin), and the unknown heirs of Ellen M. Nassee (nee Griffin), defendants.

Comes now the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and files his petition and affidavit, stating, among other things, that the above named defendants and each of them are non-residents of the state of Missouri and cannot be served with process of this court in this state in the manner directed by the statute, and that the plaintiff believes that the unknown heirs of Ellen M. Nassee, have or appear to have from the records in the recorder's office in said Pettis county, ar interest in the following described real estate situated in the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, to-wit:

The west half of the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine (9), and the east half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), all in township forty-four (44), and range twenty-one (21.)

And that the interest which said unknown heirs may have or appear to have from the said records, is by descent from Patrick Griffin and Bridget Griffin, his wife, and by inheritance from Mary Griffin and Timothy Griffin, the brother and sister of the said Ellen M. Nassee.

It is therefore ordered by the circuit court of Pettis county, aforesaid, that publication be made notifying the said defendants that an action has been commenced against them by petition in said court, the object and nature of which is to have the court ascertain and declare by its judgment and decree that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of the real estate aforesaid, and that the said defendants have no right, title, interest or estate therein, and that unless they, the said defendants, be and appear at the February term, 1909, of said court, to be holden in the court house, in the city of Sedalia, within said county of Pettis, on the first Monday in February, 1909, and on or before the first day thereof, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term, judgment will be rendered against them as prayed in said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper published in the said county of Pettis and designated by the plaintiff, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be not less than 30 days before the said first Monday in February, 1909, of said court.

A true copy.

(SEAL) Attest:
CHARLES W. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

By H. E. Carpenter, D. C.

Will Send Relief Messages Free.

The general management of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company dispatched notices by wire Saturday to all company offices that the company will accept free all domestic messages sent in the interest of the relief work being done for the aid of the Italian earthquake sufferers. The requirements necessary for free transmission of the dispatches must be delivered by regularly appointed relief committees, however.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis }

In the circuit court of Pettis county, December 18, 1908, December term, 1908.

Hattie Vickery .....Plaintiff
vs.
George B. Miller Lora M. Seaton and Georgt Seaton..Defendants

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant George B. Miller is a non-resident of the state of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to partition the following described real estate to-wit: The east one-half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼), section 20, township 46, range 23, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less, in Pettis county, Missouri; and unless the said George B. Miller be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest:
(SEAL) C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

By H. E. Carpenter, D. C.

Scott & Bowker and W. D. Steele, Plaintiff's attorneys.

The Skin of a Catamount.

James Roberts, of the Warsaw-Sedalia Egg Co., has the hide of a catamount that was killed near Duroc, in the Charley Bell neighborhood, says the Warsaw Enterprise. They are very rare, the one that Mr. Roberts has being the first one that was ever offered him. The skin is cured and measures from tip of nose to tip of tail three feet and eight inches. He also has red fox and wild cat skins.

FOUND HIS FATHER'S BODY

A 5-Year-Old Massachusetts Child Led Officers in Search.

Leicester, Mass., Jan. 2.—A 5-year-old child guided the authorities yesterday to the body of his father, William O'Donnell, a farmer of this town, revealing a probable murder. The body lay beside the road about a mile from home with a deep wound on the right temple.

After some inquiry the officials began a search for Humphrey Geurin, a farm laborer, who, the boy said, his father met Thursday night and with whom the neighbors said O'Donnell had had many quarrels.

Pains of women, head pains or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

HAD HEAD-ON COLLISION

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wreckage of three engines, which were badly damaged.

The cars remained on the track, the passengers escaping with cuts and bruises.

Engineer Miller, crushed and scalded, lived only a short time. His fireman was also badly crushed and scalded.

The blame is laid jointly to the fog and confusion of orders.

POLICE LET POLES FIGHT

Four Killed in Battle Between Political Factions.

Warsaw, Jan. 2.—Four men were killed and three wounded yesterday in an encounter between Polish socialists and nationalists. The police did not interfere.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Longboat Won Race by Default.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2.—In the Marathon race between the Indian, Longboat, and Dorando, here tonight, the latter quit in the nineteenth mile. The race went to Longboat by default.

Dorando was apparently in good condition when he quit.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. Angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle.

The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is such that she looks forward with dread to the hour when she shall feel the thrill of motherhood. Every woman should know that the danger and pain of child-birth can be avoided by the use of **Mother's Friend**, which renders pliable all the parts, assisting nature in its work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this crisis in safety. $1.00 per bottle of druggists. Valuable book of information to women sent free.

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An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINEULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

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Those who do will be interested in our complete stock of account books.

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We have them in large variety, but all have good paper, are well and strongly made and will stand hard usage.

Dan Wilcox,
Druggist,
104 W. MAIN STREET

HE KILLED HIS LITTLE SON

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that I have been here so long is that there are prosecutors who work for convictions only. They misquote and misrepresent and never look upon the merits of the case. But I can never be able to express my gratitude for my liberty."

"Have you made any plans for the future?" the prisoner was asked. "Do you think that the public will give you a fair show to prove your worth?"

"I have not lost my faith in people," replied Speyer, quickly, "and I know that they will put nothing in the way of my making an honest living. People do not mean to make mistakes and the public does so only through ignorance. It could not know all the circumstances which surrounded this case, and so it judged ignorantly. I do not blame the public for my treatment.

"I intend to lecture on crime and punishment as soon as I get out so that I may make enough money to start in some honest business. My wife has gone, I do not know where, but I have a little girl whom I am going to find and take care of. She is with her relatives I know, and they do not want her to come to me. They forget that I am her father."

Thoughts of his daughter led to thoughts of his son, whom he himself had killed six years ago, and his face began to twitch spasmodically. All of the time during the interview the prisoner had looked squarely into his questioner's eyes, but as he began to talk of his son and the killing his eyes dropped and the lashes were wet with tears. He spoke in a low voice and with a huskiness which had come from long disuse and confinement; and he seemed to forget that others were near him.

"They say I murdered my little boy, but they were wrong. I loved that little boy, my son, like a fanatic worships his God. There is not murder unless there is murder and hate in the heart. Could I have hated my little Freddie; could I have murdered him?

"No, I tell you, no. I was insane; insane because I loved him so, and could not bear to die without him, and leave him here to starve. His memory now is as sweet to me as he was living. He was all that loved me and all that I loved. Always he slept in my arms at night and I was never away from him."

Speyer is 39 years old, and confinement has not aged him in appearance. For the past five years he has been considered a model prisoner by the officials. Never has he uttered one word of complaint and he was always at his work.

Only July 17, 1902, John Speyer killed his baby son by cutting his throat. He had just been arrested by officers, charged with criminal assault upon a little girl. Speyer had been given permission to kiss his son goodby, and it was then he killed the sleeping child. He immediately turned the knife upon himself and cut his own throat severely, his life having been saved by two policemen who had been standing within arm's length of him all the while.

Speyer had come to Kansas City with a horse show and the homicide was committed at the show tent on East Fifteenth street. Speyer was immediately arrested and hurried to the county jail, mob violence being feared.



For that Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Costiveness, Colds, Grippe and Malaria, the Bitters is especially good. Try a bottle today: also get a free copy of our 1909 Almanac from any druggist

GOVERNOR WILL PLEAD

HADLEY TO ARGUE 2-CENT RATE CASE TWO DAYS AFTER INAUGURATION.

MAY ALSO GO TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Prosecutor's Acquaintance With Details Welcomed By Mr. Major, the New Attorney General of State.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2.—The rare event of the governor of a state appearing in court as an attorney to plead the cause of the people against corporations will be seen on January 13, when Herbert S. Hadley argues for the state in the two-cent rate case in the federal court at Kansas City, and later when he appears to contest the expected appeal of the Standard and Republic Oil companies before the supreme court of the nation at Washington.

Elliot W. Major, who is to be sworn in as attorney general of Missouri January 11, the same Monday upon which Mr. Hadley will become governor, will make no objection to the governor appearing in both cases, it is said.

Hadley is more familiar with the details of the oil case than any other man in the state and better acquainted than other men can become in months of study, and it is anticipated that Hadley's assistance will be welcomed by Major.

Frank Hagerman, Missouri attorney for the Standard Oil, said that he expects Hadley to represent the state in appeal proceedings and was not surprised when the intentions of Hadley in this particular were made known to him.

Representing the state as special counsel will put a great lot of extra work on the shoulders of the new governor, but he is not afraid of it. It is expected that he will prepare the brief that will go to the supreme court and then make the principal argument against the oil forces.

Attorney General Hadley was notified late yesterday by Judge Smith McPherson of the federal court at Kansas City that the Missouri freight and 2-cent passenger rate cases have been set for argument on Wednesday January 13. The attorney general made an effort to have the argument set for a few days later, but failed. Judge McPherson wishes to expedite the determination of the matter in the federal court, which, he declares, has been slow enough already.

The argument will take place two days after Mr. Hadley has retired from the office of attorney general and has taken up the duties of governor.

Mr. Hadley is so thoroughly familiar with the cases, having given them much of his personal attention, that his successor as attorney general, Elliott W. Major, is perfectly willing he should present the argument.

Assistant Attorney General John Kennish will also present an argument.

In a motion for a rehearing in the Missouri ouster suit against it, filed in the supreme court here yesterday, the Standard Oil company of Indiana asked to be allowed to remain in Missouri as long as it conforms to rules and regulations that may be laid down by the court.

An appeal was also filed with the court for a remittance of the fine of $59,000 imposed on the Republic Oil company, on the ground that this company has gone out of business.

While the company has filed a motion for a rehearing, it is said that the Standard Oil attorneys will seek a modification of the decision of the supreme court.

Attorney General Hadley will not consent to a modification of the decision unless the supreme court orders it. The company especially desires to be allowed to continue to operate the Sugar Creek refinery, near Kansas City.

Friend of Mr. Ware Is Dead.

Lon V. Ware, county treasurer, received word Saturday announcing the death of Columbus J. Ward, an intimate friend, which occurred at Georgetown, Ky., last Wednesday. Mr. Ward was 71 years old and died from pneumonia on the farm where he was born and reared.

Death of Mrs. W. F. Fricke.

Mrs. Emily J. Kennedy, of South Lamine avenue, received a postal card Saturday announcing the death of Mrs. W. F. Fricks at her home at St. Louis Friday morning.

Mrs. Fricke was the wife of a former assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in this city, and eight years ago left here for Jefferson City. For the past six years they have been living at St. Louis.

Mrs. Fricke was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church of this city, and has legions of friends in Sedalia, who will learn of her death with sorrow.

Had Wild Turkey for Dinner.

Joe T. Watkins, the plumber, and family, had wild turkey for their New Year's dinner at their home, Thirtieth street and Ohio avenue. The fowl was sent to Mr. Watkins with the compliments of Tom Neece and family, of Lincoln, and Joe is emphatic in the statement that no person ever sat down in front of a more appetizing bird.

BIRTHDAY OF GEORGIA

CONVENTION RATIFIED THE CONSTITUTION OF U. S. 121 YEARS AGO.

FOURTH AMONG THE 13 ORIGINAL STATES

Was Fifth State to Secede From the Union and Join the Confederacy —During the War She Contributed 120,000 Troops.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Today is Georgia's 121st birthday, since it was on the second day of January, 1788, that her convention ratified the constitution of the United States, and so made a part of the Union what is now the largest commonwealth east of the Mississippi.

Delaware had ratified first, then, after much discussion, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, while Georgia was fourth among the thirteen original states, and, incidentally, the first southern one to ratify. In the minds of the Georgians there was no reason why they should hesitate.

The constitution made fair provision for the slave-holding states, this colony of Oglethorpe's was too far away from the storm center of politics to be influenced by any anti-federalist sentiment, and as slaves were running across the borders into Spanish territory and the Creek Indians harrassing her frontiers, she felt the need of such protection as the big centralized government would give.

Since that important day Georgia has known many troubles, but many more prosperous times. Georgia was the fifth state to secede and join the Confederacy.

During the four years of civil war she contributed 120,000 troops, 20,000 more than the voting population she had at the outbreak of the war.

She possibly suffered more than any of the southern states, but out of the ashes that marked the wide area over which Sherman passed Georgia rose again, phoenix-like, to startle the world again with her prosperity.

WILL BE WITH THE "CUBS"

Johnny Evers Writes Friend He Will Not Retire.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—Despite Johnny Evers' statement that he will not be seen in a Cub uniform this year, and the news from Frank Chance that Evers will be out of the fight for the 1909 pennant, comes the report that the classy little second baseman of the champions will be seen in the opening game on the West Side on April 15.

The information is given out by an intimate friend of Evers, who declares he received a letter from Johnny, in which the latter says he never gave the thought of quitting this year any serious consideration.

Johnny is getting along well at his home in Troy, N. Y., but in his letter says he does not intend to give up baseball until he has to. And, if this is true he will be cavorting around his old stamping ground at the keystone sack for some time to come. Evers will marry Miss Helen Fitzgerald, of Troy, today. The wedding will be a great event among the Trojans, for John and his fiance are popular in the "City of Collars."

VICTIM OF A BURGLAR

Offers to Buy Back From the Robber the Property Stolen.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Judge William A. Babcock, whose house was robbed of $400 worth of jewelry, has the following advertisement in the Cleveland newspapers:

"Wanted—Honest Burglar: If the man who entered my house, 11608 Euclid, Monday evening, will deal, I will buy back the property taken at more than he can get at a pawnshop; a messenger need not fear to call on me."

AG GAIN IN SUICIDES

INCREASE IS STEADY IN SELF-DESTRUCTION FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

AUTOMOBILES ALSO KILLED GREAT MANY

Homicide Increases to a Large Extent—Most of the Murders Are Due to Quarrels—Figures Given.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—The suicide record shows the same steady increase as it has done for several years past. The number for 1908 was 10,852, as reported in the public press. The following table shows the steady increase of self-murder:

1899	5,340	1904	9,240
1900	6,735	1905	9,982
1901	7,245	1906	10,125
1902	8,291	1907	10,728
1903	8,507	1908	10,852

The proportion of suicides as between men and women remains about the same as last year, the record this year being 7,864 males and 2,988 females. Physicians, as usual, heal the list among professional men, the number in 1908 being 42, as compared with 37 in 1907, 39 in 1906, 34 in 1905, 33 in 1904, 35 in 1903 and 52 in 1902. Fourteen clergymen, two artists, three actors, one architect, four musicians and sixteen prominent attorneys also committed suicide during the year. The suicides arising from business losses have increased greatly during the year, being 634, as compared with 123 last year, and in this number were 31 bankers and brokers. The causes of these suicides are stated as follows, the classification, as in the case of homicides, being a general one:

Despondency	5,318
Unknown	1,541
Insanity	810
Domestic infelicity	778
Ill health	718
Business losses	632
Liquor	556
Disappointed in love	519

For the first time in many years the most frequent agency of suicide has been the revolver. Three thousand one hundred and two persons have shot themselves. In the remaining cases 2,735 died by poison, 1,926 by asphyxiation, 1,041 by hanging, 1,004 by drowning, 825 by cutting throat, 85 by leaping from roofs or windows, 65 by throwing themselves in front of engines, 31 by stabbings, 27 by fire, 3 by dynamite and 1 by starvation.

Automobile Fatalities in 1908.

The following table gives a list of those who have been killed or severely injured by automobile accidents of all kinds during the year 1908 in fifty-one of the large cities of the country. Altogether accidents have happened in 433 places, as compared with 362 in 1907, and 192 in 1906, showing the rapidly increasing use of these vehicles:

Place.	Killed.	Injured.
Atlantic City, N. J.	1	3
Boston, Mass.	6	43
Buffalo, N. Y.	4	20
Chicago	22	156
Cincinnati, O.	2	16
Detroit, Mich.	1	15
Dayton, O.	2	0
Fresno, Cal.	1	3
Germantown, Pa.	3	0
Hartford, Conn.	0	11
Indianapolis, Ind.	5	9
Kansas City, Mo.	4	3
Lowell, Mass.	0	9
Laporte, Ind.	1	7
Memphis, Tenn.	2	11
New York	42	100
Newark, N. J.	0	27
Oakland, Cal.	2	14
Providence, R. I.	3	26
Rochester, N. Y.	3	3
Seattle, Wash.	3	20
San Francisco, Cal.	9	16
Spokane, Wash.	2	5
Sandusky, O.	5	2
Toledo, O.	1	9
Worcester, Mass.	2	3
Atlanta, G.	0	5
Baltimore, Md.	4	10
Burlington, Vt.	1	5
Cleveland, O.	1	2
Columbia City, Ind.	6	0
Denver, Col.	1	16
Fort Worth, Texas.	0	6
Glen Head, L. I.	3	5
Houston, Texas.	1	3
Hoboken, N. J.	0	7
Jersey City, N. J.	0	6
Los Angeles, Cal.	5	10
Louisville, Ky.	1	11
Milwaukee, Wis.	2	12
Minneapolis, Minn.	0	9
New Haven, Conn.	5	2
New Orleans, La.	0	7
Pittsburg, Pa.	4	35
Philadelphia, Pa.	4	43
St. Louis, Mo.	3	42
Springfield, Mass.	2	7
Savannah, Ga.	2	6
St. Paul, Minn.	1	18
Salt Lake City, Utah	1	5
Washington, D. C.	2	8

In 382 smaller towns and villages throughout the country 153 have been killed and 899 injured, making a total of 330 killed and 1,714 injured, as compared with 324 killed and 1,244 injured in 1907.

Homicides for Past Year.

The number of deaths by all kinds of personal violence in 1908, except suicide and lynching, as reported by telegraph and recorded in the newspapers of the various states and territories, was 8,952, an increase of 240 over 1907, in which year the number was 638 less than in 1906. The gain, however, for a number of years has been slow and steady, showing that crimes of this kind do not come in waves, as so often stated.

It should be borne in mind that this record does not include merely the cases which are usually classed as murder or homicide, and that the subjoined classification is a general one in some respects, particularly as to deaths arising from quarrels. It is impossible without official records to subdivide quarrels under appropriate headings. The various causes of these deaths were reported as follows:

Quarrels	4,842
Unknown	816
Liquor	786
By highwaymen	712
Jealousy	673
Infanticide	451
Highwaymen killed	198
Resisting arrest	190
Insanity	152
Riots	51
Self-defense	35
Strikes	26
Criminal outrage	15

A noticeable feature of this record is the steady increase of murder by highwaymen and thugs, there being 101 more than in 1907.

"QUAKES" ROUT SNAKES

The Serpents and Wild Animals Leave Winter Dens.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—Superstitious residents of this city and Central Kentucky tremble with fears of an earthquake here because the snakes and wild animals are leaving their dens, which is unprecedented at this season of the year.

Two large blacksnakes were killed while crawling on Second street. William Metts killed a wild cat at Switzer, a village in this county. It was the first seen here in a decade.

Earthquake shocks were felt the first of the week at Hopkinsville in the western part of the state, and at Maysville, on the northern border. Prayers are being offered that this section will not be visited by seismic disturbance.

Home From New Mexico.

G. H. Baldwin, the real estate dealer, arrived Friday night from Los Tanos, N. M., and will likely remain three months. He reports Al Baumgartner and other Sedalians there as getting along nicely. Mr. Baumgartner will not return home until about April 15, when the time limit for him to have remained on his claim will have expired.

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WILL RUN A SPECIAL TRAIN

The Sedalia Republican Flambeau Club January 11.

Arrangements are being perfected for the special train to be chartered by the Sedalia Republican Flambeau club to carry members of the club and friends to Jefferson City to attend the inauguration ceremonies of Governor-elect Herbert S. Hadley, on January 11.

The train will leave Sedalia at 9:30 a. m., making all stops. It will reach Jefferson City about 11 o'clock. Returning, the train will leave the state capital at 10:30 p. m., reaching here about the midnight hour.

The celebration to be carried out by the Flambeau club will be one of the most elaborate ever participated in by that organization. The train will carry sufficient cars to accommodate the crowd, regardless of the number, and a grand time is looked forward to with pleasure.

Lost His New Overcoat.

Lawrence Laupheimer, while eating breakfast at E. C. McGurren's restaurant early Saturday morning, had a new overcoat, containing a pair of gloves and a ring full of keys, taken from a rack by an unknown party. In lieu of the new coat, the fellow left a valueless coat for Mr. Laupheimer's use.

Now Able to Sit Up.

Mrs. P. H. Clifford, who was recently operated upon by Dr. M. T. Collins and Dr. F. R. Morley, is now able to sit up.

ROY BAYNE EXPLAINS

Tipton Cashier Says He Is Not Guilty of Embezzlement.

Tipton, Mo., Jan. 2.—The arrest of Roy Bayne, former cashier of the People's bank of Tipton, on a charge of falsifying the books was a great surprise to this community. About two months ago the state bank examiner found a shortage of $21,000, but it was made good by relatives of the cashier.

The bank was bought by the Bank of Tipton November 10. Mr. Bayne was taken by Sheriff Hornbeck to California, the county seat, and gave bond in the sum of $25,000.

"I have no worry," said Mr. Bayne, "about the outcome of the case. The matter once was settled to the satisfaction of the state bank examiner, and after that settlement the warrant is a surprise.

"Not a cent was lost by depositors of the People's bank. I have not even employed a lawyer and haven't anything to say now about the charges."

Mr. Bayne departed Friday for New York city on personal business.

One Divorce to Four Marriages.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—That there was an average of less than four marriage licenses issued to every divorce granted in this county during 1908 is shown by the records of the circuit clerk's office. There were 3,506 marriage licenses issued and 1,068 divorces granted.

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